Yahoo Group Archive: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)

Yahoo Group summary: BCD396XT

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9336. HELP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 03:19:11 UTC
From: david@...
Topic: 9336 Message: 9336

Hello Group, I am hoping someone can help me fix my programing on my bcd396xt which I use only to listen to my local police department trunking system. I bought this years ago only to listen to the PD. I use only SCAN and HOLD. The other day I did something which messed up my scan so it scans the PD groups and then starts scanning the FM broadcast radio band endlessly. Some how I did this and can nof figure out how to undo it. Help would be greatfully appreciated.

9337. Re: [BCD396XT] HELP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 04:15:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9336 Message: 9337

While on the FM band search, hit FUNC L/O L/O.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2015 10:19 PM, david@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8529 - Release Date: 01/31/15
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9338. RE: [BCD396XT] HELP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 04:38:00 UTC
From: David Fiamingo
Topic: 9336 Message: 9338

Thank you Soooo much! That fixed my issue.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2015 8:15 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] HELP

While on the FM band search, hit FUNC L/O L/O.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2015 10:19 PM, david@avsc.com [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9339. Re: [BCD396XT] HELP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 14:24:44 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 9336 Message: 9339

"Psychic debugging" at its best, Joe! Nice one!

73

-Brian n8wrl

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9340. FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 20:24:23 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9340 Message: 9340

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Any comments?
Dick W1DGA

9341. Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 22:35:04 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9340 Message: 9341

NFM will have less volume if the radio is set for FM

Don

9342. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:26:19 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9340 Message: 9342

It sounds like you might be hearing basic scrambling of the mobile transmissions too. just enough to make the patient report somewhat unreadable. A lot of, but not all, medical reports are becoming private info. Not sure if this helps.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Don Curtis Don.Curtis@att.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 16:35
Subject:[BCD396XT] Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

NFM will have less volume if the radio is set for FM

Don

9343. Re: [BCD396XT] FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 03:48:32 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9340 Message: 9343

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Again I hope this helps a little and sorry if I rambled.

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Any comments?
Dick W1DGA

9344. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1376

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 10:04:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9344 Message: 9344

Garbled transmissions (from what I can glean from your post) are probably an attempt at encryption. If you have your 396XT set up in the menu under "modulation" to "auto" instead of WFM or NFM, on that frequency, the radio should be recognizing and choosing the proper setting automatically. So I'm guessing they are attempting to recognize the HIPAA concerns that deal with patient confidentiality. In Connecticut the Med Channels are used without encryption, and patient info is obviously exchanged... But without using the patient names. (Not that it does any good... If you happen to see the ambulance in your neighborhood, you know who the patient most likely is. And after listening to the radio exchange between ambulance and hospital you have age, sex, and medical particulars of the patient. HIPAA rules are in place with the intention of patient privacy. Therefore, disclosure of what may be heard on your scanner is protected. Any disclosure without patient permission can have serious consequences. So while listening to Med Channels may be informative, it's wise not to repeat what you hear, or allow others to overhear your scanner if you happen to go for a walk down the street to see what all the commotion is about. It's nice to show off that new scanner you got but that "new toy" comes with responsibilities.

I'm also guessing that garbled transmission you hear is a feeble attempt at privacy using frequency inversion, a rudimentary form that is easy to overcome. Don't ask me how as I don't bother listening to anything that is transmitted with privacy intent in mind.

Bill

On Feb 9, 2015, at 3:23 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

BCD396XT Group
4 Messages Digest #1376
1a FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT by dickbolt
1b Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT by "Don Curtis" donc113
1c Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT by "Jeffry Rehm" rehmj@...
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Dick W1DGA

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1b Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT
Sun Feb 8, 2015 2:35 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Don Curtis" donc113

NFM will have less volume if the radio is set for FM

Don

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9345. FM and NARROW BAND FM...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 10:16:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9345 Message: 9345

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9346. RE: [BCD396XT] FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 22:13:11 UTC
From: coryricci
Topic: 9340 Message: 9346

Set it to auto for the mode?

Cory D. Ricci

-------- Original message --------
From: "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:02/08/2015 15:57 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: [BCD396XT] FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

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Dick W1DGA

9347. RE: [BCD396XT] FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-10 13:45:40 UTC
From: lwdanz@...
Topic: 9340 Message: 9347

Auto mode does not analyze the transmission and pick NFM or FM. Instead, it is driven by a static table of modes versus frequency, and will always pick the same mode for any given frequency. It won't solve this problem.

9348. Re: [BCD396XT] FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-10 15:54:12 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9340 Message: 9348

Good to know. Thanks.

On 2/10/2015 7:45 AM, lwdanz@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Instead, it is driven by a static table of modes versus frequency,
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9349. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1378

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 11:20:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9349 Message: 9349

... Given what you posted, I looked at the "Set Modulation" options on my BCD436HP. The menu lists three choices, namely "Auto", "NFM", and "FM". If the radio merely goes to one of the two choices available (when you choose auto), which is pre-determined for any given frequency, or band of frequencies, why bother to offer that option to begin with? It would seem the only option the receiver's developer is offering is the ability to change between NFM and FM, force the receiver to the choice that is less efficient during reception. What's the sense in offering the ability to lessen the efficiency of the receiver from a manufacturers standpoint?

Or am I reading into this something more than I should?

Bill

On Feb 11, 2015, at 3:25 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

BCD396XT Group
2 Messages Digest #1378
1a Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT by icp647
1b Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT by "Mike" mflenz
Messages
1a Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT
Tue Feb 10, 2015 5:45 am (PST) . Posted by: icp647
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Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (7) . Top ^
1b Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT
Tue Feb 10, 2015 7:54 am (PST) . Posted by: "Mike" mflenz
Good to know. Thanks.

On 2/10/2015 7:45 AM, lwdanz@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9350. Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 11:30:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9340 Message: 9350

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9351. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1378

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 13:42:01 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9349 Message: 9351

I think you are reading way too much into it. There are no rules that I am aware of that prohibit NFM radios from using so called standard FM channels. But not the other way around.

Don't forget, the only difference between FM and NFM is the frequency deviation. On a standard FM channel....a NFM signal will simply be lower in volume than an FM signal...all else being equal.

9352. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 18:17:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9340 Message: 9352

You may be reading too much into it.

AUTO is useful for when you enter temporary frequencies such as 155.010
vs 46.22 vs 96.1. When set to AUTO with a properly set bandplan, the
scanner will select NFM vs FM vs FMB respectively.

Joe M.

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9353. Auto Modulation Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 15:44:54 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9353 Message: 9353

Thanks, was just abt to do it! Might try WFM to see if it does infact detect the unknown one.
Dick

9354. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1378

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 16:14:05 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9349 Message: 9354

I would say the FM versus NFM choice has been offered in Uniden radios for maybe the past 10 years because everybody knew that narrowbanding would eventually be required in some form at some time, but would be implemented at different times for each individual target system.

The sense of this option is that it gives the user the choice of forcing wider FM channel widths in frequency ranges where NFM should be implemented. Maybe having the choice is not as useful today as it was 2 or 3 years ago during the height of the narrowbanding transition phase, but it's nice to have. For normal use you should just let "Auto" do its thing.

Bill Edwards

On Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 5:20 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@...m> wrote:

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> ... Given what you posted, I looked at the "Set Modulation" options on my
> BCD436HP. The menu lists three choices, namely "Auto", "NFM", and "FM". If
> the radio merely goes to one of the two choices available (when you choose
> auto), which is pre-determined for any given frequency, or band of
> frequencies, why bother to offer that option to begin with? It would seem
> the only option the receiver's developer is offering is the ability to
> change between NFM and FM, force the receiver to the choice that is less
> efficient during reception. What's the sense in offering the ability to
> lessen the efficiency of the receiver from a manufacturers standpoint?
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> Or am I reading into this something more than I should?
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> Bill

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> On Feb 11, 2015, at 3:25 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> [image: Yahoo! Groups]
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo;_ylc=X3oDMTJlbXB0aXBhBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2B
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> 2 Messages
> Digest #1378
> 1a

> Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT <#14b785ea357ffb6a_1a> by
> icp647
> 1b
> Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT <#14b785ea357ffb6a_1b> by
> "Mike" mflenz
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> Messages
> 1a Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/9347;_ylc=X3oDMTJyb29
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XNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzE0MjM2NDMxMjM->
> Tue Feb 10, 2015 5:45 am (PST) . Posted by: icp647
> <lwdanz@...?subject=Re%3A%20FM%20%26%20Narrow%20Band%20FM%20on%20same%20freq%3F%20BCD%20
396XT>
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XNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzE0MjM2NDMxMjM->
> Tue Feb 10, 2015 7:54 am (PST) . Posted by: "Mike" mflenz
> <pyro68@...?subject=Re%3A%20FM%20%26%20Narrow%20Band%20FM%20on%20same%20freq%3F%20BCD%20
396XT>
> Good to know. Thanks.
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> On 2/10/2015 7:45 AM, lwdanz@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9355. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 12:09:25 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9340 Message: 9355

Ok, the default setting seems to be auto from what I observed anyway. And I never bothered to change it unless I noticed a problem. But recently, with the new 436/536 I've been manually selecting the NFM where appropriate, saving my settings in my FL's. Just killing time while I wait out the siren app. My latest diversion is checking the error rates on the trunked digital stuff in an attempt to clean up the audio... So far the default settings look good.

9356. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FM & Narrow Band FM on same freq? BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-13 01:37:11 UTC
From: mobnj@...
Topic: 9340 Message: 9356

Your call seems familiar. Is your name Steve? My name is Ken, N2DQD, formerly of Brick, NJ.

I have the 396XT BUT NEVER learned how to program the radio for Trunking. I bought a small booklet that was to help but I still haven't caught on. What tool would you recommend for me to LEARN the proper way to program the radio for trunking systems (or would you recommend using separate programming software to do it?).

I would also like to find a source for the TalkPCR software for the ICOM IC-PCR1000, s/n 07919. Back when Pete was still in "the game," I bought it from him but have since lost that computer due to hard drive failure. Have purchased a new Toshiba laptop, Win8.0 and now want/need to obtain another copy of the TalkPCR software. I realize Pete no longer is involved but I have no aversion to paying a reasonable price if need be but I've given up searching for a download location myself. HOW FRUSTRATING that was !!!!!

Can you recommend a USB adapter or should I be fine with the one I used before?

Can you or someone else help me with my issues here?

Please use this forum but ALSO write me at my E-mail:
Antennaman13@Outlook.com

I will reply and/or contact you by phone if you provide a phone number.

Thank you ever so much.

Sincerely,

Ken, N2DQD
Bel Air, MD 21014-3473

9357. CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-22 05:22:00 UTC
From: canadawalrus@...
Topic: 9357 Message: 9357

Hi Guys

When I first bought my portable scanner I thought I remembered seeing a mobile like front that can attach to your portable making it look like a 996xt do you know where I would find them?

thanks

Steve

9358. Re: [BCD396XT] CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-22 08:46:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9357 Message: 9358

Search for RH-96.

Joe M.

On 2/22/2015 12:22 AM, canadawalrus@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi Guys
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> When I first bought my portable scanner I thought I remembered seeing a
> mobile like front that can attach to your portable making it look like a
> 996xt do you know where I would find them?
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> thanks
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> Steve
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8653 - Release Date: 02/21/15
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9359. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1381

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-23 10:40:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9359 Message: 9359

I believe Scanner Master has them for sale. I've got one and want to hold on to it, hoping there will be a way to use it with the newer BCDx36HP's.

On Feb 23, 2015, at 3:24 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

BCD396XT Group
2 Messages Digest #1381
1a CANNOT FIND by investigations2243
1b Re: CANNOT FIND by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
Messages
1a CANNOT FIND
Sun Feb 22, 2015 12:44 am (PST) . Posted by: investigations2243
Hi Guys

When I first bought my portable scanner I thought I remembered seeing a mobile like front that can attach to your portable making it look like a 996xt do you know where I would find them?

thanks

Steve
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9360. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1381

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-23 10:49:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9359 Message: 9360

I believe Scanner Master has them for sale. I've got one and want to hold on to it, hoping there will be a way to use it with the newer BCDx36HP's.

Bill

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9361. Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-23 15:23:47 UTC
From: canadawalrus@...
Topic: 9357 Message: 9361

Thanks Joe

I appreciate the response, however upon investigation they are over $200.00 and I can almost buy a new scanner for just a little more. Thanks again and God Bless.

Steve

9362. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-23 20:22:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9357 Message: 9362

$149.95 brand new at Scanner Master right now.

Mike

On 2/23/2015 9:23 AM, canadawalrus@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Thanks Joe
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> I appreciate the response, however upon investigation they are over
> $200.00 and I can almost buy a new scanner for just a little more.
> Thanks again and God Bless.
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> Steve
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9363. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-23 20:31:32 UTC
From: Matthew Pulsts
Topic: 9357 Message: 9363

The RH96 is a long discontinued product. Note they are out of stock at scannermaster.

You can occasionally find them on ebay, but you'll pay around $200 for it.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 23 February, 2015 15:23
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

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Mike

On 2/23/2015 9:23 AM, canadawalrus@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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Steve

9364. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-24 01:30:01 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 9357 Message: 9364

Hi,

Contact me off-list, I may sell mine, at a reasonable price, now that I have replaced my BCD396XT + RH-96 setup by a sole radio.

lamarrsy@yahoo.com

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-02-23 à 15:31, 'Matthew Pulsts' mvpulsts@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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9365. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-24 02:16:49 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 9357 Message: 9365

I'm waiting on the whistler 1095 it will have a remote head on it from the factory and I hear they will be released in the next couple month's. Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "lamarrsy lamarrsy@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]"
Date:02/23/2015 7:30 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9366. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-24 04:02:50 UTC
From: stevibowevi
Topic: 9357 Message: 9366

I've given up on my BCD396xt, My radio shack PRO-106...now know as a whistler - 1040, outperforms the bcd396xt as far as grabbing and holding a signal....you can find new and used pro-106s on amazon fron $250 to $300....My bear cat picks up stories late and drops them before they are done... both My PRO-106s grab at beginning and hold on to the end.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note®|PRO

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Robert Klamp Jr.' robertklampjr@aol.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:02/23/2015 6:16 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

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9367. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CANNOT FIND

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-24 06:44:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9357 Message: 9367

Sounds like you had Channel or Weather priority enabled, or Close Call PRI (not DND) enabled on the Uniden but not on the 106. Or maybe the squelch was too high.

Joe M.

On 2/23/2015 11:02 PM, stevibowevi stevibowevi@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8664 - Release Date: 02/23/15
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9368. BCD996P2 Phase II Announcement & New YahooGroups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-28 15:44:11 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 9368 Message: 9368

New scanner announcement for BCD396XT group readers.

BCD996P2 Announcement
Adding APCO Project 25 Phase II
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-forums/308638-bcd996p2-announcement.html

Maybe we should keep all the conversations on the other groups for the above BCD996P2 model &
whenever/if the BCD396P2 comes out.

Two Yahoogroups run by UPMan & MCH.

BCD996p2
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/bcd996p2/info

BCD396p2
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/bcd396p2/info

9369. For Sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-01 20:11:01 UTC
From: nd8echo@...
Topic: 9369 Message: 9369

I have a BCD996XT for sale in excellent condition. Asking $285 which includes shipping.

9370. Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 19:19:56 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9370 Message: 9370

Assuming the BCD396XT does not do this, is there a way to easily do Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice? If the repeater does the scrambling (unk), the input to repeater many not be scrambled (ambulance) .
W1DGA

9371. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 19:31:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9370 Message: 9371

Not sure exactly what you're asking, but the Uniden scanners do not support the Voice Inversion mode. I know at least one AIR scanner does.

If you're asking if it can be added to a radio, there are boards out there that will add it to just about any radio.

If you're asking how to monitor someone using it on an output but not an input, monitor the repeater input.

Joe M.

On 3/3/2015 2:19 PM, dickbolt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Assuming the BCD396XT does not do this, is there a way to easily do Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice? If the repeater does the scrambling (unk), the input to repeater many not be scrambled (ambulance) .
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> Posted by: dickbolt@...
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8718 - Release Date: 03/03/15
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9372. RE: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 20:22:58 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 9370 Message: 9372

Just curious where you came across voice inversions signals….. I used to work for a company that sold simple inverters as well as more complex scramblers back in the 70’s. Didn’t know anyone still used that technology…

K1VLB

Mike Hopkins

Mhopkins735@charter.net

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 2:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Assuming the BCD396XT does not do this, is there a way to easily do Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice? If the repeater does the scrambling (unk), the input to repeater many not be scrambled (ambulance) .
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9373. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 22:44:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9370 Message: 9373

I'm not the OP, but a couple business users near me use it still.

I even have some radios that have it in.

And then there are the FRS radios that have it, too.

Joe M.

On 3/3/2015 3:22 PM, 'Michael Hopkins' mhopkins735@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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9374. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-04 06:35:07 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9370 Message: 9374

On 3/3/2015 11:19, dickbolt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Assuming the BCD396XT does not do this, is there a way to easily do Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice? If the repeater does the scrambling (unk), the input to repeater many not be scrambled (ambulance) .
> W1DGA
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Inversion scrambling is pretty easy to clear up with an external board - one of the reasons it's hardly ever used any more. Google it.

And the scrambling would be done in the transmitting radio, and decoded where it is received. The repeater would just pass the scrambled audio. The only exception would be a repeater with 4-wire remote control would decode and encode the audio to and from the 4-wire, but would pass scrambled audio that it repeats.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

9375. BCD325P2 Uniden New Handheld Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 16:15:11 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 9375 Message: 9375

BCD325P2 Yahoogroup - Uniden New Handheld Digital Scanner
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD325P2/info

BCD325P2
Ships in April
http://hamstation.com/shopping/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=234&products_id=4638

BCD396P2 Yahoogroup
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/bcd396p2/info

BCD996P2 - Uniden Mobile/Desktop Digital Scanner
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/bcd996p2/info
http://hamstation.com/shopping/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=234&products_id=4637

The Butel ARC XT software works with the P2 Series scanners.
http://www.butel.nl/products/arcxt/arc_xt.html

9376. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Inversion of Scrambling voice?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 16:18:50 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9370 Message: 9376

_http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/Ramsey-Speech-Scrambler-Descrambler-Assemb
led/dp/B00B88ORYS?field_availability=-1&field_browse=6412125011&id=Ramsey+Sp
eech+Scrambler+Descrambler+Assembled&ie=UTF8&refinementHistory=brandtextbin%
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(http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/Ramsey-Speech-Scrambler-Descrambler-Assembled/dp/B00B88O
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25011&id=Ramsey+Speech+Scrambler+Descrambler+Assembled&ie=UTF8&refinementHis
tory=brandtextbin,subjectbin,price&searchNodeID=6412125011&searchPage=1&sear
chRank=salesrank&searchSize=12)

In a message dated 3/3/2015 2:29:26 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Inversion of Scrambling voice? If the repeater does the scrambling (unk),
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W1DGA

Posted by: dickbolt@...

Yahoo Groups Links

9377. Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-18 19:31:50 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9377 Message: 9377

With the store closing has anyone come across any good deals on scanners?

9378. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-18 19:50:02 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9377 Message: 9378

Yeah. But in store only
On Mar 18, 2015 3:49 PM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> With the store closing has anyone come across any good deals on scanners?
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9379. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-18 20:06:12 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9377 Message: 9379

Thanks. I'm in Buffalo and there is one not far from me. The one in the Walden Galleria is closed.

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yeah. But in store only
> On Mar 18, 2015 3:49 PM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9380. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-19 21:16:17 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9377 Message: 9380

Had one left marked down to $345 dollars, but that's it.

9381. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-19 22:28:30 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9377 Message: 9381

I called the one store in Buffalo and the only digital scanner with trunking (non portable) was a Radio Shack for $399.

I was hoping to pick up one for home.
On Mar 19, 2015 6:16 PM, "toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Had one left marked down to $345 dollars, but that's it.
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9382. 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-20 14:34:10 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9382 Message: 9382

Believe it or not, I actually programmed a local P25 system (12 tower simulcast) by trial and error without a computer.

What is strange is that my PRO-96 will not decode anything- control channel won't even lock and show 0% anymore - how does a PRO-96 fail like that? Hardware problem, firmware problem? A 3600 single site system works great on the PRO-96, but nothing on the 9600 P25 system anymore? It's not an 800MHz fail as the old 3600 site works?

Anyhow, figured-out the P25 on the 396XT and it works good enough with acceptable error audio crud (I assume there's an adjustment for that?), but how do I add conventional channels to the mix?
Do I have to make another quick save button for just conventional channels to scan?

Can I save my P25 scan in 3 different configurations so I can have specific talkgroups for 3 different cities?

Thanks,
Newbie John

9383. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-20 16:02:20 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9382 Message: 9383

John,

For your next steps what you need to do is look at this web site: http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml which is going to answer all your questions and many more that have yet to arise.

Bill E.

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 9:34 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Believe it or not, I actually programmed a local P25 system (12 tower
> simulcast) by trial and error without a computer.
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>
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> channel won't even lock and show 0% anymore - how does a PRO-96 fail like
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> Thanks,
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9384. Re: Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-20 21:15:58 UTC
From: cbm
Topic: 9377 Message: 9384

I found a 396xt for $141 at the Worthington MN store. They also had two RS 651 scanners for $120. Bargain basement prices is a huge understatement. As a sidenote...the RS liquidation has become somewhat of a circus. Today the liquidation store in town closed because someone tried to break in through an HVAC duct. Why? Their inventory is gone! And some stores claim to be staying open despite not receiving inventory for several weeks. Every manager has a different story too about the future. Some of the workers are on a list somewhere I think. I have never seen anything like it.

Chan
Ham call sign: KB0ECO
Sioux Falls SD

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

9385. Re: Radio Shack - Chan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 00:01:51 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 9377 Message: 9385

Hi Chan, could you contact me when able.

Thanks, Scott

On 3/20/2015 3:15 PM, cbm cbm@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> two RS 651 scanners for $120. Bargain basement prices is a huge
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9386. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 22:21:50 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9382 Message: 9386

I have a PRO-96 that was a real nice scanner for many years. Lots of good listening on that thing. Had some issues going on and it sat unused for a number of years. I went to use it again when the local counties went to APCO-25 and same as you - nothing. Through trial and error, I found I had to program all of the control and voice channels lower in frequency and it then worked a bit. Come to find out that frequency drift in these things is pretty common. I tried retuning it myself with limited success. Older 5khz dev. channels came in, but nothing on the newer narrowband. Then sent it out east to a guy that repairs scanners, cost me fifty bucks and came back no better than when I sent it to him.. Big waste of money. So, I bit the bullet and bought a new BCD396XT about 7 months before the 436HP was announced. Story of my life. I've given up on the PRO-96. Sits on the shelf collecting dust. Unless the local systems wind up going to phase II, the 396 will be my scanner.

Mike

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9387. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 22:48:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9382 Message: 9387

The only effect on narrowband channels is that the audio will be lower when listening on a wide and channel unless you select the narrowband mode. Not sure why you are seeing what you are seeing.

Joe M.

> On Mar 21, 2015, at 6:21 PM, "Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9388. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 00:43:09 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9382 Message: 9388

The master oscillator had drifted off. But, I don't think that is the only problem or an alignment would have made it work good as new again. Still has other issues affecting narrowband, other than the low audio as you say. Not worth the trouble for me. If somebody wanted a fixer PRO-96 or for parts, I'd sell it for a reasonable offer.

On 3/21/2015 5:48 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> when listening on a wide and channel unless you select the narrowband
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> Joe M.
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> <mailto:pyro68@...> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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9389. Re: Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 00:45:38 UTC
From: maxgts10@...
Topic: 9377 Message: 9389

Congrats on your 396XT find!

9390. Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 10:08:02 UTC
From: andymalavansky@...
Topic: 9390 Message: 9390

:APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive I am using freescan and downloaded into the scanner it picks up medical and everything else from the city of Anchorage but it gets no audio from the PD, it stops on the PD and shows theres a signal and the ID but no audio, whats up with that? Will it not pick up the PD? I tweaked all the clickable settings but still no audio....frustrated as all hell!

9391. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 16:06:01 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9377 Message: 9391

Hitting them at the right time is the key. Some are staying open for a bit.
I kept checking news feed online and when it says the next batch is closing
u got a be the first one in the store to get the scanners and part draws
On Mar 18, 2015 5:24 PM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks. I'm in Buffalo and there is one not far from me. The one in the
> Walden Galleria is closed.
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> On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@...
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9392. Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 17:31:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9390 Message: 9392

The PD TGs are almost all encrypted. You won't hear the audio.

Joe M.

On 3/22/2015 6:08 AM, andymalavansky@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> the city of Anchorage but it gets no audio from the PD, it stops on the
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8856 - Release Date: 03/22/15
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9393. Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:26:40 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 9390 Message: 9393

The Police talkgroup may be using encryption.

Rich

On 3/22/2015 6:08 AM, andymalavansky@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9394. Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:27:56 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 9390 Message: 9394

I hit send to quick on the first email. Watch the bottom of the screen while the PD talkgroup is active. Look for the letters ENC. The PD may use encryption

Rich

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> settings but still no audio....frustrated as all hell!
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9395. Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 00:07:01 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9390 Message: 9395

On 22/03/2015 9:08 PM, andymalavansky@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> downloaded into the scanner it picks up medical and everything else
> from the city of Anchorage but it gets no audio from the PD, it stops
> on the PD and shows theres a signal and the ID but no audio, whats up
> with that? Will it not pick up the PD? I tweaked all the clickable
> settings but still no audio....frustrated as all hell!
Encrypted channel by any chance?

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9396. Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 05:44:16 UTC
From: Andrew Malavansky
Topic: 9390 Message: 9396

yup...looks encrypted, darn. thanks.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Mar 22, 2015 at 3:28 PM
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Alaska P25 issues with BCD 396XT

I hit send to quick on the first email. Watch the bottom of the screen while the PD talkgroup is active. Look for the letters ENC. The PD may use encryption

Rich

On 3/22/2015 6:08 AM, andymalavansky@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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9397. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 12:01:19 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 9382 Message: 9397

You mentioned the scanner not being used for a time then trying to
monitor P25. I would suspect the need for updated scanner firmware.
I had this problem with a BCD296D portable scanner some years back. The
problem was that the local P25 system was set up well after the scanner
was manufactured. The firmware was not updated and the scanner could
not properly follow the trunked system.

Not buying the "master oscillator drifted" story.

Milt
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> PRO-96 or for parts, I'd sell it for a reasonable offer.
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>> Joe M.
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>> <mailto:pyro68@...> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>>> and error, I found I had to program all of the control and voice
>>> channels lower in frequency and it then worked a bit. Come to find
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>>> retuning it myself with limited success. Older 5khz dev. channels
>>> came in, but nothing on the newer narrowband. Then sent it out east
>>> to a guy that repairs scanners, cost me fifty bucks and came back no
>>> better than when I sent it to him.. Big waste of money. So, I bit
>>> the bullet and bought a new BCD396XT about 7 months before the 436HP
>>> was announced. Story of my life. I've given up on the PRO-96. Sits
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9398. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie- PRO96 SALVAGE?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 15:41:44 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9382 Message: 9398

Hi, How much lower in frequency did you program the control channel to get it to semi-work?
Thanks,.

9399. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 16:27:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9382 Message: 9399

Getting a little OT, but in the 96 only the DSP is user-updatable.
The firmware cannot be updated without replacing the CPU chip.

BUT, the DSP update did change P25 systems - adding support for CQPSK.
So, that might be the answer. Not the same issue as the 296 which only
affected Motorola trunked systems, and not P25 systems, but similar.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8862 - Release Date: 03/23/15
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9400. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 17:17:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9382 Message: 9400

You don't have to buy it, Milt. The master oscillator DID drift off frequency. Common and known problem in the 96. Hence having to program channels one step off frequency to be heard. Oh, and the 96 has the latest firmware load and has had since it became available.

This is off-topic on this list. If you'd like to discuss further, let's take it to the PRO-96 list.

Mike

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> Posted by: Milton Engle <mengle@...>
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9401. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Newbie- PRO96 SALVAGE?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-23 17:19:05 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9382 Message: 9401

One standard step down in my case. Probably should take this to the
PRO-96 list.

On 3/23/2015 10:41 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi, How much lower in frequency did you program the control channel to
> get it to semi-work?
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> Thanks,.
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9402. RADIO SHACK DEAL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-24 14:14:50 UTC
From: canadawalrus@...
Topic: 9402 Message: 9402

I live in Canada so I cannot cash in on this but just seen at Radio Shack. A TDMA Phase 2 scanner for $299.99 http://www.radioshack.com/radioshack-pro-668-handheld-iscan-digital-trunking-scanner/2000668.html#.VRFujI78LhU http://www.radioshack.com/radioshack-pro-668-handheld-iscan-digital-trunking-scanner/2000668.html#.VRFujI78LhU

Hope someone can benefit from this.

9403. Uniden 996XT Scanner for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-29 19:09:29 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 9403 Message: 9403

I had to purchase a P25-Phase 2 scanner and no longer need my like new 996XT. I have the original box, original DIN sleeve for mobile attachment, the standard desk-top bracket, antenna, AC power supply, Vehicle power card and cigarette lighter power cord. Scanner is in excellent shape and works flawlessly. The 996XT does a good job on standard Phase 1 P25 digital trunking systems as well as all conventional systems.
If interested contact me via e-mail with your best offer over $150. Best offer by April 10th gets the scanner. Shipping to lower 48 states is $20. email me at:

LNBELLMAIL-samantha<at sign>yahoo<dot>com

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

9404. programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-31 15:46:08 UTC
From: justinmiller917@...
Topic: 3344 Message: 9404

I just got BCD396XT i need help programing it

9405. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-31 18:46:28 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 3344 Message: 9405

justinmiller917,

Perhaps the most useful knowledge resource is here ->
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
Anybody can learn it, but it takes patience and focus.

Programming software will help because it simplifies downloading from
RadioReference.com. Having the ability to download from RR can be the
difference between pleasure and pain.
For that purpose, I use http://www.butel.nl/products/arcxt/arc_xt.html
Other folks like Freescan or other programs.

Bill E.

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 10:46 AM, justinmiller917@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9406. RE: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-31 18:40:08 UTC
From: Matthew Pulsts
Topic: 3344 Message: 9406

Easiest way to get started is to use freescan or its equivalent and program it from your computer. You can go to radioreference and look up frequencies in your area.

If you want to go ahead and give manual programing a try. Go here http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml

They've translated the manual into a pretty easy to read and follow version online.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March, 2015 11:46
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] programing

I just got BCD396XT i need help programing it

9407. Re: programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 13:40:14 UTC
From: jessedenney21
Topic: 3344 Message: 9407

yes I just need a program yet because I have no computer and no programs to set it up

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 5 ACTIVE™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

9408. Re: programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-02 19:01:18 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 3344 Message: 9408

It IS possible to do some basic programming by hand. Use the links to the easy to read scanner book and you should be able to program in one system and one site with a single control channel well enough to get you listening within an hour. It can be done- not easy, but easy enough.
Good luck- try the easy to read guide online.
J

9409. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 00:07:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3344 Message: 9409

It's possible to do any programming (basic or otherwise) by hand.

Joe M.

On 4/2/2015 3:01 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8937 - Release Date: 04/02/15
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9410. RE: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-02 23:20:38 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 3344 Message: 9410

Are you a RADIO REFERENCE subscriber? I just got one last week and joined. Programming was super easy. I got tired of trying to figure it out on my own.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:46 AM
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9411. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 00:15:52 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 3344 Message: 9411

No how easy was it

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2015, at 16:20, 'Mark W' k3mrk1@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9412. I have offered to help Justin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 14:41:44 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9412 Message: 9412

Hi all,

I have offered to help Justin off the list. I don't know what his particular case is as he has not replied to me. Having helped a number of people over the years one on one and again it may not be the case with Justin these people would be better with one on one help.

Although the suggestions made so far could be helpful, many of these people are so basic, suggestions of help made here are of no value. Some of them just give up. It would be more useful if we offered to help them one on one. It's easier if they live in the same location as the member offering help, but I have helped some people over the phone and through PC contact.

I just sat down with a person in CT a few weeks ago, who had a 396T. There is no way any of the suggestions made here would have been of value, he got the scanner from someone who didn't want it and had probably not used it in years. The person I worked with, had little knowledge of scanners, radio systems, Radio Reference, Easier to Read Manuals or programming software and was not that great with computers.

We tend to forget here, how much help and how basic we may to be, to provide benefit to some people.

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 00:35
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1397

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jQ5MA--> Yahoo! Groups

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cGgEc3RpbWUDMTQyODA0NjQ5MA--> BCD396XT Group

4 Messages

Digest #1397

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Re: programing by toledohamradio

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Re: programing by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

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Re: programing by "Mark W" k3mrk

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Re: programing by "Justin" justinmiller917

Messages

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<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/9408;_ylc=X3oDMTJyMG9tdjU0BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM5NDA4BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzE0MjgwNDY0OTA-> Re: programing

Thu Apr 2, 2015 4:17 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:toledohamradio@...?subject=Re%3A%20programing> toledohamradio

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Thu Apr 2, 2015 5:07 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:mch@...?subject=Re%3A%20programing> "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

It's possible to do any programming (basic or otherwise) by hand.

Joe M.

On 4/2/2015 3:01 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> It IS possible to do some basic programming by hand. Use the links to
> the easy to read scanner book and you should be able to program in one
> system and one site with a single control channel well enough to get you
> listening within an hour. It can be done- not easy, but easy enough.
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> Good luck- try the easy to read guide online.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8937 - Release Date: 04/02/15
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programing

Thu Apr 2, 2015 5:10 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:k3mrk1@...?subject=Re%3A%20programing> "Mark W" k3mrk

Are you a RADIO REFERENCE subscriber? I just got one last week and joined.
Programming was super easy. I got tired of trying to figure it out on my
own.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [BCD396XT] programing

I just got BCD396XT i need help programing it

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programing

Thu Apr 2, 2015 5:56 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:justinmiller917@...?subject=Re%3A%20programing> "Justin"
justinmiller917

No how easy was it

Sent from my iPhone

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9413. BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 16:18:49 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9413 Message: 9413

What is the typical range of my scanner.

9414. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:38:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9413 Message: 9414

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That depends on the transmitter being monitored
and the terrain and distance between you and it.

Anywhere from 100 feet to 80 miles.

Joe M.

On 4/3/2015 12:18 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> What is the typical range of my scanner.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8942 - Release Date: 04/03/15
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9415. Re: BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:05:49 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9413 Message: 9415

Sorry, I should have clarified. I have the BCD 396xt scanner and it has the stock rubber antennae. Just the typical range.

9416. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 17:28:27 UTC
From: Matt Zinicola
Topic: 9413 Message: 9416

This question is not easily answered. It will depend on several variables, including:

- What antenna is being used?

The included, attached antenna will only yield a certain level of performance.

- What band(s) are being received?

25MHz and 1300MHz have very different characteristics due to their (very) different wavelengths.

- What is the output power and location of the radio service you're receiving?

Attempting to listen to a fire department's "fire ground" channel (most likely simplex, handheld transmitters only transmitting a watt or so) is very different from a very powerful (300w+), high-profile city police dispatch transmitter on the tallest skyscraper around.

What is the terrain between you and the transmitter(s) you're monitoring?

Being on the opposite side of a mountain range from the service you're trying to receive will drastically affect your ability to hear them.

To summarize, best-case you could hear systems up to 50 miles or more away. Worst case, you should always be able to manage "line of sight" (no obstructions) for at least a several miles, even if the output power of the transmitter is relatively low.

If you know some of these characteristics of the system(s) you'll be attempting to monitor, a more precise answer might be possible.

Hope that helps,
-Matt

Quoting "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>:

> What is the typical range of my scanner.
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9417. Re: [BCD396XT] I have offered to help Justin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 22:46:22 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9412 Message: 9417

On 4/04/2015 1:41 AM, 'RJH' rjhill3@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> Hi all,
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> I have offered to help Justin off the list. I don?t know what his
> particular case is as he has not replied to me. Having helped a number
> of people over the years one on one and again it may not be the case
> with Justin these people would be better with one on one help.
>
Good work and a good suggestion for those in a position to help.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9418. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 22:49:45 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9413 Message: 9418

Best way to find that out is to program it full of things you want to listen to and maybe even some things you don't want to listen to and use it. Like others have said, there are way too many variables to a question as broad as yours. If you have a specific agency a specific distance away with a specific antenna (such as the stock rubber duck) then more precise answers can be given.

Otherwise it is like asking how far can I drive on a tank of gas? You'd need to know the capacity of the tank, terrain (uphill, downhill, flat, bumpy, smooth, etc.), size of vehicle, size of engine, weight of load, wind direction and speed, type of fuel, carburetor or fuel-injection, and so forth. Get the idea?

Like Joe said, given the information we have from you, anywhere from several inches to maybe 80 miles.

Mike

On 4/3/2015 2:05 PM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Sorry, I should have clarified. I have the BCD 396xt scanner and it
> has the stock rubber antennae. Just the typical range.
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9419. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 23:07:58 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9413 Message: 9419

On 4/04/2015 6:05 AM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Sorry, I should have clarified. I have the BCD 396xt scanner and it
> has the stock rubber antennae. Just the typical range.
It is still highly dependent on the characteristics of the system you're trying to monitor (frequencies, transmitter type - base, mobile, handheld, power, height, local terrain, etc), but in my experience, the BCD396XT is quite sensitive and will perform roughly as well (with the stock rubber duck) as a purpose built handheld radio for the service in question. This is my experiences, at least in the 144 and 430 MHZ amateur bands, and the Australian 477 MHz UHF CB band (these are the bands I can make a direct comparison).

If used with a better antenna, then the sensitivity will be similar again to a purpose built radio using the same antenna. However, because of the wideband nature of the scanner and other necessary compromises to cover such a wide freuency range without consuming too much battery power, the scanner may be more susceptible to interference from other nearby services on different frequencies to the one you're tuned to. I have observed this, though have seen a lot worse on scanners in the past.

In short: Don't expect miracles, but the scanner will perform as well as a purpose built radio as far as sensitivity goes. If the person next to you on their portable agency radio can hear the conversation (and it's not encrypted!), chances are you can on your BCD396XT.

And if you find that the stock antenna isn't getting the results you need, then think about upgrading the antenna.

If running portable, the only option is to buy or build the best antenna possible for the frequencies you listen to most. For me, that range is around 160 MHz (fire service frequencies).

If you find yourself listening mostly from home or the car, then install a suitable base/mobile antenna (again, consider what frequencies interest you). You will definitely get better sensitivity. What types of antenna to consider at this point are best left to another discussion. :)

My own situation is that my primary interest is the fire service. I normally monitor local dispatch (P25 trunking), and occasionally switch to a fireground channel (FM-N simplex). All of these are around 160 MHz, give or take. As it turns out, the majority of my listening happens in the car, so I decided a mobile antenna cut for 160 MHz was the way to go. As luck would have it, I had an end fed half wave

stainless steel whip lying around from an old radio club's private frequency, which happened to be not far from 160 MHz. Perfect for my use of the scanner. :) The result is that I get excellent reception, as good as I do when driving around in fire appliances. I could theoretically use my scanner antenna for transmitting, except at this stage, I haven't been issued with an agency radio.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9420. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 23:05:56 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 3344 Message: 9420

How do I program my scanner from radio ref

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2015, at 16:20, 'Mark W' k3mrk1@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Are you a RADIO REFERENCE subscriber? I just got one last week and joined. Programming was super easy. I got tired of trying to figure it out on my own.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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9421. Re: programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-04 10:40:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3344 Message: 9421

Good point Ray,

But initially, they post to the group. And usually get their questions answered to their satisfaction. However, when that doesn't work, it's good to know there are those like you who go the extra mile, get the guy off to the side, and "walk" them through it. It helps eliminate the frustrations on both sides of the question being presented. A continuous back and fourth discussion only makes those trying to help think the guy might be a bit slow (which is not the case) and the guy asking the question starts wondering if maybe all the advice he's getting is just a bunch of "Let's hang up on the newbie and feed him confusing info!"
There are some who think that's funny. I'm not one of those people and don't think any of the helpful posts were intended in that manner-it's the unsureness a newbie feels that can cause the frustration. You going to "sidebar" eliminates it. Too bad he hasn't responded to you.

Bill

9422. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-04 05:24:11 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9413 Message: 9422

Thank you all for your helpful answers, I have a lot to learn.
Dennis
Fountain Hills, AZ

9423. RE: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-05 02:15:04 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 3344 Message: 9423

With Freescan there is a drop down to connect to radio reference, pick the systems you want and done.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] programing

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] programing

I just got BCD396XT i need help programing it

9424. Justin is all set

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-05 14:14:14 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9424 Message: 9424

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Hi all,

Justin answered me and he has figured it out.

Ray

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<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/9421;_ylc
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programing

Sat Apr 4, 2015 3:40 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:n1chu@...?subject=Re%3A%20programing> "N1CHU" n1chu

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9425. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-05 15:39:58 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 3344 Message: 9425

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9426. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-06 15:46:12 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9413 Message: 9426

Thanks Tony. Putting an antenna on the car sounds cool. I had it outside on top of my kiva chimney and the one DPS and the one Sheriff came is clear. I guess FBI and Secret Service is encrypted? Just static. Medevac gets a lot of noise too. Rural Metro Fire is good. Now that I know I can't get Chicago or the Netherlands, I'm good. Building my own stuff sounds interesting too.
Dennis
Fountain Hills, AZ

On Fri, Apr 3, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Tony Langdon vk3jed@... [BCD396XT] <
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> If used with a better antenna, then the sensitivity will be similar again
> to a purpose built radio using the same antenna. However, because of the
> wideband nature of the scanner and other necessary compromises to cover
> such a wide freuency range without consuming too much battery power, the
> scanner may be more susceptible to interference from other nearby services
> on different frequencies to the one you're tuned to. I have observed this,
> though have seen a lot worse on scanners in the past.
>
> In short: Don't expect miracles, but the scanner will perform as well as
> a purpose built radio as far as sensitivity goes. If the person next to
> you on their portable agency radio can hear the conversation (and it's not
> encrypted!), chances are you can on your BCD396XT.
>
> And if you find that the stock antenna isn't getting the results you need,
> then think about upgrading the antenna.
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> If running portable, the only option is to buy or build the best antenna
> possible for the frequencies you listen to most. For me, that range is
> around 160 MHz (fire service frequencies).
>
> If you find yourself listening mostly from home or the car, then install a
> suitable base/mobile antenna (again, consider what frequencies interest
> you). You will definitely get better sensitivity. What types of antenna
> to consider at this point are best left to another discussion. :)
>
> My own situation is that my primary interest is the fire service. I
> normally monitor local dispatch (P25 trunking), and occasionally switch to
> a fireground channel (FM-N simplex). All of these are around 160 MHz, give
> or take. As it turns out, the majority of my listening happens in the car,
> so I decided a mobile antenna cut for 160 MHz was the way to go. As luck
> would have it, I had an end fed half wave stainless steel whip lying around
> from an old radio club's private frequency, which happened to be not far
> from 160 MHz. Perfect for my use of the scanner. :) The result is that I
> get excellent reception, as good as I do when driving around in fire
> appliances. I could theoretically use my scanner antenna for transmitting,
> except at this stage, I haven't been issued with an agency radio.
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> --
> 73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRLhttp://vkradio.com
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9427. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 19:53:06 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9413 Message: 9427

Make sure you have a good antenna system---Don't always depend on the "rubber duck" antenna which comes with the scanner!

In a message dated 4/3/2015 3:38:37 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

That depends on the transmitter being monitored
and the terrain and distance between you and it.

Anywhere from 100 feet to 80 miles

9428. Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 03:32:42 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9428 Message: 9428

What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.
Thank you

9429. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 10:31:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9428 Message: 9429

Either an SMA or if you want to use the included adapter a BNC.

Joe M.

On 4/7/2015 11:32 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.
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> Thank you
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8975 - Release Date: 04/07/15
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9430. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 14:25:28 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 9428 Message: 9430

RF coaxial coax adapter RP-SMA male to F female
http://tinyurl.com/m4ghb53

OR
F-pin Female to BNC Male Adapter
example http://tinyurl.com/mlywbtq

From: "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 11:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.Thank you

9431. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 15:39:19 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9428 Message: 9431

Thank you John

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 7:25 AM, john szalay surfer2450@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> RF coaxial coax adapter RP-SMA male to F female
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> http://tinyurl.com/m4ghb53
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> OR
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> F-pin Female to BNC Male Adapter
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> http://tinyurl.com/mlywbtq
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> *From:* "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 7, 2015 11:32 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector
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> What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.
> Thank you
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9432. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 15:40:32 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9428 Message: 9432

Thank you Joe

Dennis Burgett
Realty Specialist
Phoenix Area Office
Bureau of Reclamation
6150 West Thunderbird Road
Glendale, Arizona 85306-4001

Please return emails at both locations:
dburgett@... and dennisburgett@...
623-773-6243

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 3:31 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Either an SMA or if you want to use the included adapter a BNC.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/7/2015 11:32 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.
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9433. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 15:53:02 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 9428 Message: 9433

On 4/8/2015 10:25 AM, john szalay surfer2450@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> RF coaxial coax adapter RP-SMA male to F female
>
> http://tinyurl.com/m4ghb53

No - the connector on the scanner is SMA, not RP-SMA.

RP-SMA or Reverse Polarity SMA is intentionally not compatible with "regular" SMA.

Recommendations:

- Don't use an adapter that will put much weight on the scanner's SMA connector. Use a short cable, a.k.a. a pigtail to take the weight off the SMA connector.

- If you are going to connecting / disconnecting the cable and/or other antennas, use the BNC adapter that came with the scanner, a BNC to SO-239 (or what ever type of coax connector you are using) pigtail, and a BNC antenna for when you go portable.

SMA connectors are much more delicate than BNC, the tiny pin is likely to break off after a couple of hundred connect/disconnect cycles.

Hope this helps,
--Rob

9434. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 17:49:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9428 Message: 9434

Not sure where that came from, but neither end will attach to the scanner, and likely neither end would attach the to coax unless you have a Scantenna (which uses an F connector).

The scanner connector is an SMA Female which makes the antenna or coax connector required and SMA Male.

As I mentioned, you can use the adapter which means the antenna or cable would need a BNC Male to attach to the adapter.

Joe M.

On 4/8/2015 11:39 AM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Thank you John
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> On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 7:25 AM, john szalay surfer2450@...
> <mailto:surfer2450@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> OR
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> F-pin Female to BNC Male Adapter
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> example
> http://tinyurl.com/mlywbtq
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> *From:* "dennisburgett@... <mailto:dennisburgett@...>
> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 7, 2015 11:32 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

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> What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.
> Thank you

9435. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 17:51:22 UTC
From: jafet_m@...
Topic: 9413 Message: 9435

Hi every One,

What kind of antenna base, ant-Car and ant-handheld can improve the scanner performance? Models and brands, please...

Thanks
Have a nice day

JAFET M .

> El 7/4/2015, a las 3:23 p.m., worksntv@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> escribió:
>
> Make sure you have a good antenna system---Don't always depend on the "rubber duck" antenna which comes with the scanner!
>
> In a message dated 4/3/2015 3:38:37 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:
> That depends on the transmitter being monitored
> and the terrain and distance between you and it.
>
> Anywhere from 100 feet to 80 miles
>

9436. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 18:06:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9413 Message: 9436

That all depends on what band(s) you want to monitor.

Joe M.

On 4/8/2015 1:51 PM, jafet_m@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi every One,
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> What kind of antenna base, ant-Car and ant-handheld can improve the
> scanner performance? Models and brands, please...
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> Thanks
> Have a nice day
>
> JAFET M .
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9437. Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 18:31:36 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 9428 Message: 9437

of course that is assuming you are using cable tv coax...
From: "Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd396xt <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 11:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

Thank you John

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 7:25 AM, john szalay surfer2450@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

RF coaxial coax adapter RP-SMA male to F female
http://tinyurl.com/m4ghb53

OR
F-pin Female to BNC Male Adapter
example http://tinyurl.com/mlywbtq

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 11:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Coax Cable connector

What type of connector do I need to attach a coax cable to my BCD396xt.Thank you

9438. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 19:01:57 UTC
From: jafet_m@...
Topic: 9413 Message: 9438

Ok certainly
I means an average Range, 25.000Mhz to 1,3 Ghz
JAFET M.

> El 8/4/2015, a las 1:36 p.m., MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
escribió:
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> That all depends on what band(s) you want to monitor.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/8/2015 1:51 PM, jafet_m@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > Hi every One,
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> >> "rubber duck" antenna which comes with the scanner!
> >> In a message dated 4/3/2015 3:38:37 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
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9439. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 20:50:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9413 Message: 9439

An effective antenna for 25 MHz is going to be rather large.

For base station use, this is not as much an issue. For mobile, it's a little bit more, and for portable I don't think I've ever seen an antenna that effectively covers 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz.

For base use, I would recommend the Scantenna II.

For mobile, maybe a Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna. It has somewhat coverage for 25 MHz.

And again, for portable, it's going to need to be something large. Maybe a telescopic antenna, but they aren't that rugged.

Joe M.

On 4/8/2015 3:01 PM, jafet_m@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Ok certainly
> I means an average Range, 25.000Mhz to 1,3 Ghz
> JAFET M.
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9440. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 21:18:29 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9413 Message: 9440

There is no such thing as an ideal antenna that will cover 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz. All antennas are a compromise between bandwidth (the ability to receive the best posdible signal over a range of frequencies) and gain (how well a specific frequency is received).

Antenna design is based on the wavelength of a specific frequency. The higher the frequency...the shorter the wavelength...thus the shorter the ideal antenna.

25 MHz has a wavelength of about 12 meters (38 feet) while 1.3 GHz has a wavelength of about 20 centimeters (8 inches). Antennas are typically 1/4 wave so a good antenna for 25 MHz will be about 10 feet long while a good antenna for 1.3GHz will be about 2 inches long.

No way to reconcile those 2 lengths and everything in between with or without loading coils.

9441. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 21:39:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9413 Message: 9441

All true, but one other note is that even an antenna that is tuned specifically for a band will get some reception on other bands. The main factors for reception are:
1) The resonance of the antenna vs. the signal you are trying to receive (i.e. antenna length which varies with target frequency, so isn't practical to change in most cases).2) The sensitivity of the receiving device (which, of course, you have virtually no control over other than attenuation).3) The strength of the signal hitting the antenna.
Of the three, antenna resonance is probably the least important factor for general (not very weak signal) reception of VHF/UHF/800+ reception (#1 is much more important if you are transmitting, as an improperly tuned antenna will result in tremendous signal loss).
You can usually improve #3 by increasing the height of the antenna. RF signals do not pass through terrain (hills), are either fully or partially blocked by buildings, and are affected by foliage, fences, etc. that can vary seasonally. For best reception, get the antenna high enough to receive a direct, unblocked signal. If that is not practical, then pick a band that is your main area of interest, then pick an antenna that has the best gain for that band.
You can also improve signal strength by using a very directional antenna pointed at the signal source (assuming a single source). In some cases, nearby transmitters can overpower the scanner's front end, resulting in the scanner's AGC circuit attenuating all signals. This, too, can sometimes be overcome by using a very directional antenna arranged so that the antenna's null (area of worst reception) is pointed at the strong signal source.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

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9442. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 21:05:54 UTC
From: jafet_m@...
Topic: 9413 Message: 9442

Ok
Thanks a lot friend ☐
Jafet M.

> El 8/4/2015, a las 4:20 p.m., MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> escribió:
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> a telescopic antenna, but they aren't that rugged.

9443. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396xt Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-08 22:49:17 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9413 Message: 9443

On 9/04/2015 7:39 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> All true, but one other note is that even an antenna that is tuned
> specifically for a band will get some reception on other bands. The
> main factors for reception are:
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> 1) The resonance of the antenna vs. the signal you are trying to
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> isn't practical to change in most cases).
> 2) The sensitivity of the receiving device (which, of course, you have
> virtually no control over other than attenuation).
> 3) The strength of the signal hitting the antenna.
True.

I always start with "What are my main frequencies of interest"? In my
case, I usually know this, and they usually fall into the following:
(this is an example of my working, others will need to do their research)

Amateur - 28-29.7 (10m band), 50-54 (6m band), 144-148 (2m band),
430-450 (70cm band), 1240-1300 (223cm band)
CB - 27 MHz (HF), 477 MHz (UHF)
Fire (approx 160 MHz)
Police (approx 164 MHz)
SES (rescue, storm recovery) 410 ish MHz

The above might represent what I want to listen to (in actual fact, I
have all but the last two programmed into my scanner). I can narrow
down the list a bit by doing further investigation. The 10m amateur
band has no infrastructure around here, neither does 23cm. The 6m band
has a repeater that I may be able to hear (in fact, I can just key it
from the ham rig in the car). Fire is a definite "must have". 27 MHz
CB is known to be dead here, but UHF is quite active.

So, the ranges of interest might come down to (in terms of priority)

144-164 MHz, 410-477 MHz - highest priority
50-54 MHz - secondary
all others I'm happy to take "pot luck" with.

So, an antenna that covers the ranges of 144-164 MHz and 410-477 MHz
would do the trick. For home use, a discone would provide low gain
coverage across the entire range (25-1300 MHz) of the scanner, which
would be a good general purpose antenna. Alternatively, antennas cut
for the 144 and 430 MHz amateur bands (i.e. dual band 2m/70cm) might
give better performance in the highest priority bands at the cost of

performance outside those ranges. A tri band antenna could add the 6m band.

For the car, a discone is kinda impractical :-) Either an amateur dual band antenna (2m/70cm) or scanner antenna optimised for the 160/400 MHz bands would be an option. For the DYI people, a 2m 1/4 wave, which is simply a wire around 19 inches (48cm) long fed against a groundplane (i.e. the roof of the car) would perform quite well on both 144-164 and 410-477 MHz. I've use that trick many times. This setup is also dirt cheap. For those with money, there are amateur antennas that can additionally cover 50 MHz and 28 MHz, which would allow reception of all ranges above except the 1240-1300 MHz range.

Portable - well, you don't have a lot of options here, a variety of amateur and scanner handheld antennas are on the market. If you can, get word of mouth recommendations as to what works from local hams and scanner users. I've had ham antennas that make better scanner antennas (one was particularly good from 100 MHz to over 500 MHz for reception - very broad banded), and even a scanner antenna that was one of the best 2m transmitting antennas for a handheld I ever had! :)

One tip is I've found in general, an antenna that is too "short" often has far worse performance than one that is too "long" (this only works if the antenna isn't heavily "loaded" to make it resonate on a lower freqquency), so if you have a particularly wide range of frequencies of interest, try an antenna designed for the lowest high priority range of interest, or if that is particularly low, the longest practical antenna you can fit.

My solution was simplified - I already have amateur and UHF CB radios in the car, so these ranges aren't as high a priority for the scanner, which leaves the 160 MHz band as the only high priority band left. That meant I could install a 160 MHz antenna on the car and obtain maximum performance on this band from the scanner. As luck would have it, I used to be a member of a radio club which had its own private frequency in this band many years ago, and I had purchased an antenna for their frequency, so I had the perfect antenna ready to install.

OK, that's all well and good if you know your local frequencies, but what if you don't? In this case, decide _who_ you want to listen to, then start doing some research.

Who? could be police, fire, ambulance, rescue, city workers, private companies, taxis, security, CB, amateur, the list goes on. Note that I've left phones off the list - monitoring phones (whether cordless or mobile/cell) is illegal in many places - in the US, cell ranges are blocked in scanners, in Australia this never happened, but it's a moot point now, because all phones here are digital and encrypted (analogue cellular phones were phased out in 2000).

Once you have your list, time to start hunting.

- Radioreference.com is a good starting point, especially for those in the US, as well as major state/national users in other countries.
- Google can help, there are a number of scanner enthusiasts sites for different parts of the world.
- Look for scanner forums for your area/services of interest, join up and if your target freuencies aren't listed, ask away.
- National regulators may make available a public database of spectrum users - ACMA in Australia is a perfect example of this.
- Word of mouth - local amateurs and scanner users may know the information you seek, or where you can find it. Word of mouth is an effective tool for obtaining both frequencies, as well as potential sources of frequencies of interest. Get to know your fellow scanner users! :)

Once you have those frequencies, start working out your antennas. :)

Happy hacking and hunting. :)

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9444. USB-1 Cable Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-09 02:47:27 UTC
From: firemann57@...
Topic: 9444 Message: 9444

For BCD396XT (and 996XT)...Is it the experience of this group that purchasing the current version of the USB-1 cable from Uniden, and installing the drivers from their website, will cure the Windows 8.1 driver incompatibility problems that occur with the older cables?

If the fix is as simple as buying a new USB-1 cable and installing new drivers, I would prefer to do that rather than using adapters. After the latest Windows Updates my computer is really not happy with the old Prolific chipset and the 2011 drivers.

Thanks,
Bill E.

9445. HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-09 16:03:26 UTC
From: ve3ips@...
Topic: 9445 Message: 9445

Hi

Anyone know how to program in a few ham repeaters that are using P25 with a 293 NAC?

So far all i can seem to come up with is a trunked system programming
thanks
john

9446. Re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-09 16:05:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9445 Message: 9446

Program it in a Conventional System and select DIGITAL
as the audio type, then set the NAC (which is optional).

Joe M.

On 4/9/2015 12:03 PM, ve3ips@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi
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>
> Anyone know how to program in a few ham repeaters that are using P25
> with a 293 NAC?
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> So far all i can seem to come up with is a trunked system programming
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> thanks
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> john
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8993 - Release Date: 04/09/15
>

9447. re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-09 16:07:34 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9445 Message: 9447

It's just another conventional channel except the modulation is digital instead of analog. I don't have mine in front of me so I can't walk you through step by step, but think convention for the system type. I run an amateur P-25 repeater so I have a vested interest in knowing how to receive it on the scanner!

73
Jim - K6CCC
jim@...

-------- Original Message --------
> From: "ve3ips@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:04 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER
>
> Hi
>
>
> Anyone know how to program in a few ham repeaters that are using P25 with
a 293 NAC?
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>
> So far all i can seem to come up with is a trunked system programming
> thanks
> john

9448. Re: HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 11:58:22 UTC
From: John Leonardelli
Topic: 9445 Message: 9448

Thanks guys....pretty obvious but i didnt see it on the butel screen right away
Cheers
John

9449. Re: USB-1 Cable Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 13:55:10 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9444 Message: 9449

Hi,
somewhere on Radio Reference, it tells you how to restart your W8.1 computer in a mode where you can tell it to "turn-off" signatures required for signing a driver. After you restart the computer in that mode, you disable the requirement for signing, then you load the driver and tell it to do it anyhow. Then restart, and it will then work with just a generic USB to serial converter and the cable that came with the radio connected together! Do a search for it on RR and it will guide you.
73
J

9450. re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 13:56:57 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9445 Message: 9450

I didn't think that the digital audio mode on 2meters was true P25, but a special digital mode invented by the radio manufacturer? Please correct me if I'm wrong. TMRA has a digital repeater (call: W8HHF repeater) but I think it's "D-Star", not P25.
73

9451. Re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 15:26:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9445 Message: 9451

All the ham repeaters I've heard of are using standard P25 specs.

Joe M.

On 4/10/2015 9:56 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> I didn't think that the digital audio mode on 2meters was true P25, but
> a special digital mode invented by the radio manufacturer? Please
> correct me if I'm wrong. TMRA has a digital repeater (call: W8HHF
> repeater) but I think it's "D-Star", not P25.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9000 - Release Date: 04/10/15
>

9452. GPS for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 21:24:28 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9452 Message: 9452

Hi: I'm reading in the manual that a gps can be connected to the scanner. Any suggestions on what type of gps I should get. Is this a good thing to get for my BCD 396xt scanner?
Thank you,
Dennis
Fountain Hills, AZ

9453. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 23:46:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9452 Message: 9453

Get one that is NMEA compliant. It's good if you do a lot of traveling
and find that Quick Keys are too much of a pain to switch as you drive.

The Uniden model isn't the cheapest, but it might be the best.

Joe M.

On 4/10/2015 5:24 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Hi: I'm reading in the manual that a gps can be connected to the
> scanner. Any suggestions on what type of gps I should get. Is this a
> good thing to get for my BCD 396xt scanner?
>
> Thank you,
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> Dennis
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> Fountain Hills, AZ
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9000 - Release Date: 04/10/15
>

9454. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-11 01:25:38 UTC
From: monotroy@...
Topic: 9452 Message: 9454

I have the uniden GPS. It works great. The only thing is that you would have to change the serial port settings to 4800 bps. Then change if you are going to connect to PCM programming to the highest setting 115200 bps.

Sent from my iPod

On Apr 10, 2015, at 2:24 PM, "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Hi: I'm reading in the manual that a gps can be connected to the scanner. Any suggestions on what type of gps I should get. Is this a good thing to get for my BCD 396xt scanner?
>
> Thank you,
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> Dennis
>
> Fountain Hills, AZ
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9455. programming the bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-11 19:51:51 UTC
From: electricanpilot@...
Topic: 9455 Message: 9455

Got a used bcd396xt off ebay. when I try to set the scanner up for pc programming can not find the xfer information. my friend has one and the xfer information comes up ok. anyone know why I can not find xfer information in my scanner

9456. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-11 20:56:44 UTC
From: electricanpilot@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9456

I bought a bcd396xt from ebay and when I try to set up the scanner for pc programming I can not find the xfer information. My friend has a bcd396xt and the xfer information comes up in his scanner. Does anyone know how to find the lost xfer information

9457. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-13 04:58:05 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9457

Can you get a memory card just like your friends, and make a copy of his memory card after first setting the card-up on your scanner? That would be the easiest way, IMO?

9458. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-13 15:46:17 UTC
From: groups@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9458

The 396 doesn't have a memory card.

9459. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-13 22:23:50 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 3654 Message: 9459

this is the only way I know:
have the one with a good copy to use freescan and save a good working copy
.996 file copy it to a thumb drive and load it on your puter and open with
freescan connect your scanner and run the file.
or
you can buy a:
DB9 Male to DB9 Male Low Profile Gender Changer and use your cable and
their cable and clone the two radios.Mark

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 10:46 AM, groups@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The 396 doesn't have a memory card.
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>

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Mark ~

9460. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-14 12:54:44 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9460

Sorry...got mixed-up with 668. Yes, the gender bender and CLONE would be ideal.

9461. Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 14:07:32 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 3806 Message: 9461

Will the BCD396xt work without addining Quick Keys?
Dennis

9462. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 14:31:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3806 Message: 9462

Yes.

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 10:07 AM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Will the BCD396xt work without addining Quick Keys?
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> Dennis
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9041 - Release Date: 04/15/15
>

9463. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 14:37:40 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 3806 Message: 9463

Thank you, Joe

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/15/2015 10:07 AM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > Will the BCD396xt work without addining Quick Keys?
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> > Dennis
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9041 - Release Date: 04/15/15
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9464. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 15:31:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3806 Message: 9464

I'll add, though, that if you have multiple systems you want to easily turn on/off independently, not having Quick Keys is going to make that much more difficult. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd396xt <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:37 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

  Thank you, Joe

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Yes.

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 10:07 AM, dennisburgett@gmail.com [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Will the BCD396xt work without addining Quick Keys?
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> Dennis
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9041 - Release Date: 04/15/15
>

9465. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 16:00:50 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 3806 Message: 9465

Thank you Upman. I haven't read up on how quick keys work yet. Is using
quick keys easier than using lockout on the scanner?
Dennis

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 8:31 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'll add, though, that if you have multiple systems you want to easily
> turn on/off independently, not having Quick Keys is going to make that much
> more difficult.
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> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
> directly
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> *From:* "Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* bcd396xt <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:37 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys
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> Thank you, Joe
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> On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/15/2015 10:07 AM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9466. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 16:36:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3806 Message: 9466

They aren't much easier than lockouts to disable Systems,
but they are a whole lot easier to (re)enable Systems.

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 12:00 PM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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>
> Thank you Upman. I haven't read up on how quick keys work yet. Is
> using quick keys easier than using lockout on the scanner?
> Dennis
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>
> On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 8:31 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
> <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> I'll add, though, that if you have multiple systems you want to
> easily turn on/off independently, not having Quick Keys is going to
> make that much more difficult.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
> emailing me directly
>
> ---
> *From:* "Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@...
> <mailto:dennisburgett@...> [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* bcd396xt <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:37 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys
>
> Thank you, Joe
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> On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>

> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Yes.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/15/2015 10:07 AM, dennisburgett@...
> <mailto:dennisburgett@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > Will the BCD396xt work without addining Quick Keys?
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> <http://www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com/>>
> > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9041 - Release
> Date: 04/15/15
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9041 - Release Date: 04/15/15
>

9467. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 18:23:36 UTC
From: skadoo69@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9467

what memory card....can you find a hole for one in the 396xt?

9468. re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-15 18:24:46 UTC
From: skadoo69@...
Topic: 9445 Message: 9468

d star...your correct...but can be filtered to serve as p25 in host mode, with double hex

9469. re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-16 12:36:00 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9445 Message: 9469

So, is there a setting in the 396XT that allows you to decode 'D-Star' ??
73

9470. Re: [BCD396XT] HOW TO PROGRAM A P25 HAM REPEATER

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-16 12:53:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9445 Message: 9470

No, there is not.

Joe M.

On 4/16/2015 8:36 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> So, is there a setting in the 396XT that allows you to decode 'D-Star' ??

9471. Repeater find

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 05:29:09 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9471 Message: 9471

I turned on repeater find. Now I can't find it. Can someone please tell me where to find it on the bcd396xt. Thank you.

9472. BCD396XT Atenna Connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 13:48:01 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9472 Message: 9472

As I am not used to using a connector provided on the units top, I want to confirm its an SMA before ordering a SMA male to VHF or Bnc connector? To use another antenna.
Dick W1DGA

9473. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Atenna Connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 13:54:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9472 Message: 9473

The top of the scanner IS a SMA female. Your adapter would need an SMA
Male on one end and whatever you are adapting it to on the other.

The scanner, when new, comes with a SMA to BNC adapter in the box.

Joe M.

On 4/17/2015 9:48 AM, dickbolt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> As I am not used to using a connector provided on the units top, I want to confirm its an SMA before ordering a SMA male to VHF or Bnc connector? To use another antenna.
> Dick W1DGA
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: dickbolt@...
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9049 - Release Date: 04/16/15
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9474. RE: [BCD396XT] Repeater find

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 15:17:25 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9471 Message: 9474

Menu--Srch/CloCall Opt--Scroll down to 'Repeater Find'-select and choose on or off as desired.

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/17/2015 06:28 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Repeater find

I turned on repeater find. Now I can't find it. Can someone please tell me where to find it on the bcd396xt. Thank you.

9475. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Atenna Connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 15:28:28 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9472 Message: 9475

Thanks Joe, wanted confirmation before ordering on Amazon. Dick

9476. Re: [BCD396XT] Repeater find

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 15:27:00 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9471 Message: 9476

Thank you Cory. That was driving me nuts. Counldn't find it on the scanner, and couldn't find it in the manual. Don't know what it does yet, but it sounded interesting.
Dennis

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 8:17 AM, Cory Ricci coryricci@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Menu--Srch/CloCall Opt--Scroll down to 'Repeater Find'-select and choose
> on or off as desired.
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>
> Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 04/17/2015 06:28 (GMT-06:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Repeater find
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>
> I turned on repeater find. Now I can't find it. Can someone please tell
> me where to find it on the bcd396xt. Thank you.
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9477. Recorder for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 19:07:49 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9477 Message: 9477

Can a recorder hook up to my scanner. If so, any recommendations.
Thank you,
Dennis

9478. Re: [BCD396XT] Recorder for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-17 19:58:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9477 Message: 9478

You can hook one up, but it will have to be capable of VOX operation.

There are other models which are easier to hook up, and even some that will record without a PC.

Joe M.

On 4/17/2015 3:07 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> Can a recorder hook up to my scanner. If so, any recommendations.
>
> Thank you,
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> Dennis
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9057 - Release Date: 04/17/15
>

9479. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-18 03:31:15 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 3654 Message: 9479

WRONG RADIO. There is not slot for a memory card on the BCD396XT.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 1:23 PM, skadoo69@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> what memory card....can you find a hole for one in the 396xt?
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Mark ~

9480. Hooking up a RG-6 Coax Cable to BCD396xt Scanner - Connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 03:31:14 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9480 Message: 9480

I got the wrong cable for my bcd396xt. I have a dipole antenna in the attic with a RG-6 coax cable running down into the office. I am trying to connect the RG-6 coax cable to the scanner to see if that will help my scanner. I wanted the 90 degree BNC pigtail to the coax female connector at the other end. I got the BNC 90 degree at one end, but I got the SO-239 connector at the other end.

This is what I got:
1m RG58 UHF SO-239 Female to BNC Male Angled Plug RF Coax Pigtail Cable

http://www.amazon.com/SO-239-Female-Angled-Pigtail-Cable/dp/B00UMZANC8/ref=sr_1_83?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1428560076&sr=1-83&keywords=BNC+to+SO-239 http://www.amazon.com/SO-239-Female-Angled-Pigtail-Cable/dp/B00UMZANC8/ref=sr_1_83?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1428560076&sr=1-83&keywords=BNC+to+SO-239

I think I now need a PL-259 connector to F female coaxial to fix.

RF coaxial coax adapter F female to UHF male PL-259 connector http://www.amazon.com/coaxial-adapter-female-PL-259-connector/dp/B00CXNG9O8/ref=sr_1_cc_1?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1429585256&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=PL-259+TO+F+FEMALE+ADAPTER

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Preview by Yahoo

Will this connector work?

Thank you,

9481. Re: [BCD396XT] Hooking up a RG-6 Coax Cable to BCD396xt Scanner - Connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 04:27:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9480 Message: 9481

Yes, that will physically work. UHF connectors aren't good above 500 MHz
or so, so you might be better off just buying the BNC to F cable.

Joe M.

On 4/20/2015 11:31 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9482. Re: [BCD396XT] Hooking up a RG-6 Coax Cable to BCD396xt Scanner - Connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 04:39:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9480 Message: 9482

Here is what I believe you originally wanted:

<<http://www.amazon.com/Electrical-Connector-Bulkhead-Straight-Extension/dp/B00RYI8N50/ref=sr_1_16?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1429591121&sr=1-16&keywords=BNC+right+angle+f>>

Joe M.

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9483. Re: [BCD396XT] Hooking up a RG-6 Coax Cable to BCD396xt Scanner - Connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 15:28:14 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9480 Message: 9483

Yes, that is what I originally wanted. Will order it.
Thank you, Joe

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 9:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9484. new to group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 02:41:47 UTC
From: brooklyn_ny99@...
Topic: 9484 Message: 9484

today I was in one of the rebranded Radio Shack / Sprint stores. They were selling out items like this scanner for half price, paid $235. This is my second Bearcat Scanner, have the bc75xlt.

I programed just one station to see if it works. I downloaded the software to program, but didn't install it yet.

It came with a serial port programming cable. But I need to pick up a USB to serial cable adapter first.

I am sure I will have relevant questions as I learn more about my new toy.

FYI, been a Amateur Radio operator for about 40 years.

Bruce

9485. Re: [BCD396XT] new to group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 03:39:05 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9484 Message: 9485

Good find. Our Radio Shack is empty and closed. I would have bought another 396XT at that price in a heartbeat.

Mike

On 4/21/2015 9:41 PM, brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> were selling out items like this scanner for half price, paid $235.
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> FYI, been a Amateur Radio operator for about 40 years.
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> Bruce
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9486. Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 06:51:06 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9486 Message: 9486

Is there any way to set up my BCD396xt so I don't hear the keying of the mike noise. I had the GPS hooked up today and driving around town with my scanner going through my car speakers. On some channels I don't even hear it but on others it is loud and annoying.
Thank you,
Dennis

9487. Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 14:06:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9486 Message: 9487

About the only thing that might work is adding a CTCSS/CDCSS so the
decoder has to decode the tone/code which should happen after the mic keyup.

Joe M.

On 4/22/2015 2:51 AM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9488. Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 14:09:41 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 9486 Message: 9488

Do you mean the ID sound from a MDC1200 radio or the like?

http://www.w2sjw.com/sounds/MDC1200.mp3

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----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

> About the only thing that might work is adding a CTCSS/CDCSS so the
> decoder has to decode the tone/code which should happen after the mic
> keyup.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/22/2015 2:51 AM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9489. Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 14:37:56 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9486 Message: 9489

That's the sound. It is more noticible when they stop talking and release the button on the mike. Sometimes that noise is louder than them talkinig. Its only on some channels. Most I don't hear the sound. Would it help to adjust the squelch. I don't really know what the squelch does.
Dennis

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:09 AM, 'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Do you mean the ID sound from a MDC1200 radio or the like?
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> http://www.w2sjw.com/sounds/MDC1200.mp3
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9490. Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 14:41:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9486 Message: 9490

There is nothing you can do if CTCSS/CDCSS
is transmitted with the MDC signalling.

Joe M.

On 4/22/2015 10:37 AM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> That's the sound. It is more noticible when they stop talking and
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9491. RE: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 15:02:18 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9486 Message: 9491

Exactly, I for some odd reason like the 'squelch tail/data noise' of those radios/systems but there's really nothing you can do about it as far as scanners go except to try getting used to it as a sort of Roger beep on the mobile units.

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/22/2015 09:41 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise

There is nothing you can do if CTCSS/CDCSS
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> That's the sound. It is more noticible when they stop talking and
> release the button on the mike. Sometimes that noise is louder than
> them talkinig. Its only on some channels. Most I don't hear the
> sound. Would it help to adjust the squelch. I don't really know what
> the squelch does.
> Dennis
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> On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:09 AM, 'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@...
> <mailto:wb2eqe@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Do you mean the ID sound from a MDC1200 radio or the like?
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> http://www.w2sjw.com/sounds/MDC1200.mp3
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> doc
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 10:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Keying the mike noise
>

> > About the only thing that might work is adding a CTCSS/CDCSS so the
> > decoder has to decode the tone/code which should happen after the
> mic
> > keyup.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 4/22/2015 2:51 AM, dennisburgett@...
> <mailto:dennisburgett@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> >>
> >> Is there any way to set up my BCD396xt so I don't hear the
> keying of the
> >> mike noise. I had the GPS hooked up today and driving around
> town with
> >> my scanner going through my car speakers. On some channels I
> don't even
> >> hear it but on others it is loud and annoying.
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> >> Thank you,
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9492. how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 03:01:23 UTC
From: brooklyn_ny99@...
Topic: 9492 Message: 9492

I live in a housing development. Pre Sandy, I used to be able to listen to my local development security and maintenance chatter on my scanner. Post Sandy, I am assuming the radio gear was destroyed and they went to a trunking system.

Looking at Radio Reference and FCC websites, it still shows the same assigned frequencies. I do hear some sounds, hard to describe what I am hearing, but guessing it is some sort of digital signal.

Is there a way of figuring out if they are using a trunking system, would Radio Reference or FCC websites say what they are using??

I did find Freescan to help program the scanner. Getting the hang of it.

Bruce

9493. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 03:26:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9492 Message: 9493

Radioreference might. The FCC may not, but could provide a clue if you look at the emission designation. If you post the licensed designations here we may be able to tell you the trunking type, although I suspect they may have upgraded to DMR.

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9494. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 03:42:07 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9492 Message: 9494

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WQKN640

DMR??

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 11:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

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9495. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 03:52:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9492 Message: 9495

As I suspected, they switched to DMR (Digital Mobile Radio). The specific variant is given away by the emission code 7K60FXE which translates to "7K60FXE 2-slot DMR (Motorola MOTOTRBO) TDMA voice"

Your scanner cannot decode this mode. There is a solution that uses a PC and an SDR to decode it IF they are not using encryption. If they are, you will not be able to decode them at all.

Sorry to be the bearer of the bad news.

Joe M.

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9496. Re: Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 11:37:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9486 Message: 9496

Are you referring to the data burst that accompanies each transmission? That burst carries identification info, the dispatch center sees what radio is xmitting, and other info like GPS coordinates which will tell dispatch the location of that radio. It can either be tacked onto the beginning of a transmission or the end. In either case however, PL'ing or DPL'ing the frequency won't get rid of it. So some comms don't even use the data burst = nothing heard, and those that do = that "bripp" we hear either at the beginning or end. Since its audio, (within our ears frequency range, giving us the ability to notice it, think of it as another language, which it is.) It is heard just like the voice being transmitted. The radio does not decipher between the different languages and we hear it.

Bill

9497. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Keying the mike noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 14:24:35 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9486 Message: 9497

Thanks Bill. Yes, I suppose that is the burst I'm referring to.

I was hoping an adjustment could be made to the BCD396xt. Appreciate
everyones explaination.
Dennis

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 4:37 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> decipher between the different languages and we hear it.
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> Bill
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9498. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 20:58:38 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9492 Message: 9498

Joe,
What is SDR? and where does one get it ect. the next county over uses this system and am interested in trying to here what I can.
Mark

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 10:52 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> As I suspected, they switched to DMR (Digital Mobile Radio). The
> specific variant is given away by the emission code 7K60FXE which
> translates to "7K60FXE 2-slot DMR (Motorola MOTOTRBO) TDMA voice"
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> Your scanner cannot decode this mode. There is a solution that uses a PC
> and an SDR to decode it IF they are not using encryption. If they are,
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>
> Sorry to be the bearer of the bad news.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/22/2015 11:42 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WQKN640
> > DMR??
> > Bruce
> > *From:* mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, April 22, 2015 11:26 PM
> > *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??
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Mark ~

9499. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 21:28:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9492 Message: 9499

Software Defined Radio. You can get one from any
number of sources, and the prices range from $20 up.

Some of the more popular ones are NooElec, FunCube, and Airspy.

Joe M.

On 4/23/2015 4:58 PM, 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9500. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 22:33:25 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9492 Message: 9500

thanks I will research it more hopefully it isn't as sharp of a learning curve as the radio. LOL

Mark

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Mark ~

9501. Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:28:08 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9501 Message: 9501

First I want to say I only program from the keypad.
I just "found" the copy/paste ability on the scanner and tried to use it WITHOUT looking at the easier to read instructions. I was successful in moving a TG from one group to another (not sure how) however I noticed something that even the ETRM does not mention.
Under the "edit channel" spot in the programming I noticed that the words "paste channel" appear on the screen even though I have successfully 'moved' the TG to a new group. I have never seen 'paste channel' before. And I can not seem to remove it from the screen. Is there something I am missing? I would have thought that once the TG was moved the 'paste channel' would disappear. Not?????
Any help would be nice. And if further explanation is needed I will try again. Not too good sometimes at trying to tell a story.

9502. Re: [BCD396XT] Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:13:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9501 Message: 9502

It won't disappear. It's a function the same as any other menu item.

Joe M.

On 4/23/2015 7:28 PM, Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9503. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:58:29 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9492 Message: 9503

Oh well. I thought this would be the answer, about the only reason I bought this scanner. Before people start talking to me about cutting my losses ... I can return it. Will see if this is a upgrade over the 75 unit that will make a difference. Not sure if there are any systems that use trunking.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 11:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

As I suspected, they switched to DMR (Digital Mobile Radio). The specific variant is given away by the emission code 7K60FXE which translates to "7K60FXE 2-slot DMR (Motorola MOTOTRBO) TDMA voice"

Your scanner cannot decode this mode. There is a solution that uses a PC and an SDR to decode it IF they are not using encryption. If they are, you will not be able to decode them at all.

Sorry to be the bearer of the bad news.

Joe M.

On 4/22/2015 11:42 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WQKN640
> DMR??
> Bruce
> *From:* mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 22, 2015 11:26 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??
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9504. Re: [BCD396XT] Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 03:26:47 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9501 Message: 9504

One of the reasons I ask is because I do not believe it was there before. Or was it?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 19:13
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Copy/Paste Question

It won't disappear. It's a function the same as any other menu item.

Joe M.

On 4/23/2015 7:28 PM, Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> First I want to say I only program from the keypad.
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> I just "found" the copy/paste ability on the scanner and tried to use
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9505. Re: [BCD396XT] Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 11:33:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9501 Message: 9505

I would say it most likely was, and you just missed it.

I used that function when the scanner first came out.

Joe M.

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9506. Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 02:21:48 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9492 Message: 9506

clarify.... :) I am not sure if there are any channels that I want to listen to that uses trunking. All my local fire, police, transit, etc uses standard transmissions.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] how to figure out which trunking??

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Bruce

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9507. Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 02:54:43 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9507

I downloaded all the preprogrammed channels and saved it. I really don’t need the channels it came with. Like my email address suggests, I live in Brooklyn, NY. They didn’t have any listings for New York or any adjoining states. I didn’t need it. When I uploaded a test channel, I removed all the other pre-programmed channels.

I little background before I ask my question. Like I previously mentioned, I have been a ham radio operator for decades. The only radio that I currently use are Baofengs. I have two. While I never had a problem myself, if you use a third party software package, download from one radio its memory image, upload the same file to another Baofeng, if the radios have different firmware, most likely you just bricked the radio, until you can find the correct memory image for the firmware of the radio.

Does using Freescan have the same issue? Lets say a fellow new yorker has the same scanner, has New York frequencies already loaded. Could he send me his memory file from his radio, and I can upload it to mine?

Are there websites that already have memory images of local municipalities so they can be downloaded for easy programming? Or my only choice is entering the frequencies and names myself?

Thanks

Bruce

9508. Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 11:48:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9501 Message: 9508

DMR Radio;

Just a word of caution... If no one has stated it yet... Determine first if the DMR transmissions are encrypted. It's not going to do any good to buy one and learn afterwards the service scrambles their comms.

Bill

9509. re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 14:29:45 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9507 Message: 9509

No problem using freescan files from someone else. One of the reasons that freescan is popular is that the same programming file can be used in multiple scanners. For example, I use the same files (for the most part) for 396T, 396XT, and 996T scanners.

73
Jim - K6CCC
jim@...

-------- Original Message --------
> From: "Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 4:36 AM
> To: "scanner yahoogroup" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images
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> Thanks
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> Bruce

9510. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 15:01:49 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9507 Message: 9510

Bruce -

As far as I know, there are no public websites that have downloadable files tailored to a particular location. However, here are some alternatives that can provide similar results...

1) Check out the RadioReference web site (www.radioreference.com). This site lists just about ALL of the frequencies for just about everywhere - free (to view). It also offers discussion forums on numerous radio-related subjects. In addition, for a small subscription fee, you can download frequency files that can be imported into many of the various scanner programming software packages;

2) Another option, although an expensive one, is to purchase one of the Uniden "HP series" scanners. These scanners utilize an internal, updatable file of virtually all radio systems in the US (based on radioreference data), selectable by zip code. You simply input your zip code, specify which types of services you wish to monitor and - boom - you're good to go!

3) And, of course, you can always build your own file by entering all of the data into a software package like FreeScan or something similar. Being in New York, I suppose that might require a lot of typing - but you can always do a little at a time, load it to the scanner, do a bit more, load it to the scanner... etc.

Hope this helps.

-John

On 4/23/2015 10:54 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> municipalities so they can be downloaded for easy programming? Or my
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> Bruce
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9511. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 18:24:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9511

There are some local groups that have local files on their respective websites or other forums such as this one (in the FILES section).

Joe M.

On 4/24/2015 11:01 AM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9512. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 16:33:57 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 9507 Message: 9512

Bruce:

To put things in perspective, especially if you are familiar with programming two-way radios with Chirp, many radios do not really have a programming interface, all they have the the ability to clone to or from another identical radio using an memory image that is a dump of the radio's memory. The way Chirp and similar software works is to decode the radio's native memory layout and make edit in memory. The whole memory image is then uploaded back to the radio via the clone operation.

Uniden scanners have a real programming interface that allows a systems to be uploaded / download. It's possible to transfer a single system at a time. Uniden documents the programming protocol in their reference manual, available freely on-line.

While some of the Uniden's have a "wired clone" mode, I'm not aware of any software that is capable of working with it.

In general you wouldn't swap your whole scanner's programming with someone else's scanner. FreeScan will let you export and import individual systems via CSV files. You can upload a single system to your scanner without affecting the other systems. (There is a little quirk/learning curve about the system lockouts when you program.

FreeScan is also pretty good at importing data that you copy from some place else with the mouse. See the Ez-Grab feature. You don't have convert everything into a CSV file.

Hope this helps,
--Rob

9513. File with US NIFOG frequencies?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 19:44:38 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 9507 Message: 9513

On 4/24/2015 2:24 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> There are some local groups that have local files on their respective
> websites or other forums such as this one (in the FILES section).

On a related note, has anyone programmed all of the frequencies
in the US NIFOG (National Interoperability Field Operations Guide)?

If so, do you have a file you can share? (FreeScan, BcTool, CSV)?

I suspect it would be worth having those programmed in the event
of a disaster.

Thanks.

9514. RE: [BCD396XT] File with US NIFOG frequencies?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 20:09:03 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9507 Message: 9514

I don't have a config file on hand but here's all the NIFOG information if needed.
http://www.dhs.gov/national-interoperability-field-operations-guide

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "Robert Terzi rct-yh@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/24/2015 14:45 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] File with US NIFOG frequencies?

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Thanks.

9515. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 20:56:27 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9515

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /NIFOG.csv
Uploaded by : firemann57 <firemann57@...>
Description : NIFOG programming for BCD396XT

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/NIFOG.csv

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

firemann57 <firemann57@...>

9516. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 00:18:34 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9501 Message: 9516

that is why I was asking about SDR? I didn't know you could buy a DMR radio and have public service frequencies in it since it would be capable of transmitting. it is somewhat illegal.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 6:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> DMR Radio;
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> Just a word of caution... If no one has stated it yet... Determine first
> if the DMR transmissions are encrypted. It's not going to do any good to
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> Bill
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Mark ~

9517. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 00:23:45 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9501 Message: 9517

I am well aware that it could be encrypted, not a issue not all their transmissions would be encrypted on a site.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 7:18 PM, red2965 . <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

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> radio and have public service frequencies in it since it would be capable
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9518. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 00:50:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9501 Message: 9518

Sure they encrypt all channels. Many systems do that. Some even encrypt the control channel which makes monitoring the entire system impossible.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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9519. Re: [BCD396XT] File with US NIFOG frequencies?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-24 21:26:05 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9507 Message: 9519

I posted my version of the requested NIFOG file to the Group's 'Files' section.

Bill E.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 2:44 PM, Robert Terzi rct-yh@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 4/24/2015 2:24 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> > There are some local groups that have local files on their respective
> > websites or other forums such as this one (in the FILES section).
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> On a related note, has anyone programmed all of the frequencies
> in the US NIFOG (National Interoperability Field Operations Guide)?
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> If so, do you have a file you can share? (FreeScan, BcTool, CSV)?
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> I suspect it would be worth having those programmed in the event
> of a disaster.
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> Thanks.
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9520. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 02:05:57 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9501 Message: 9520

I know a radio store by me sells 800mhz (or any other band for that matter) P-25 Radios same as our local public safety uses and will program in what you'd want to monitor but will program them for receive only and unable to transmit. Plus on the other side some systems won't allow a transmitting radio to go on the network if it has not been registered as a authorized radio as in the UID #.

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/24/2015 19:18 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

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9521. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 22:42:40 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9521

I have the 75 scanner. I am wondering if I could download that file somehow and reprogram it somehow up for the 396? Must play around with it.

I did have a issue, don’t know what happened. When someone was speaking for 5 or more seconds, the transmission would drop out for a moment and come back. Like I mentioned previously, I saved the original config, so I uploaded that, deleted all the stations and reentered the two channels I had programmed. I figure it was a config that I either didn’t mean or understand why this happened? or something glitched.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 11:01 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Bruce -

As far as I know, there are no public websites that have downloadable files tailored to a particular location. However, here are some alternatives that can provide similar results...

1) Check out the RadioReference web site (www.radioreference.com). This site lists just about ALL of the frequencies for just about everywhere - free (to view). It also offers discussion forums on numerous radio-related subjects. In addition, for a small subscription fee, you can download frequency files that can be imported into many of the various scanner programming software packages;

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Hope this helps.

-John

On 4/23/2015 10:54 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

Are there websites that already have memory images of local municipalities so they can be downloaded for easy programming? Or my only choice is entering the frequencies and names myself?

Thanks

Bruce

9522. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 22:44:48 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9522

Thanks, will check it out when I get a chance to look.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 2:24 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

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Joe M.

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9523. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 23:08:49 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9507 Message: 9523

Because you had something programmed as a priority channel...so ever 5 seconds...it switches to that channel for a second or so to see if anything is going on.

9524. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 23:36:50 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9524

Thanks. I was thinking of something like that, but couldn’t figure out how I did that. I am too old school. I feel like Rip van Winkle. I went to sleep for 10 years and now I cant figure out how I do things now :) When did technology outpace when I can do things?

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 7:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

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9525. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 23:57:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9525

At 5 seconds, likely it is the Weather
Priority or Close Call that is enabled.

Joe M.

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9526. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 00:14:03 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9526

I did try and get the weather thing going, but couldn’t, maybe that. I also getting that close call alert. Like to turn that off. I don’t understand it.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 7:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9527. RE: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 01:02:50 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9507 Message: 9527

To turn close call DND (do not disturb, where it only checks between other regular activity) or PRI (Checks at regular intervals of right about 5 seconds even if a transmission is being heard at the time it will cut out briefly to check for the close call/nearby transmissions) you press 'Function' then the Scan button (whichever one is the upper left most button on keypad) and it will toggle between DND, PRI and Off...toggle to off and close call will no longer be active or interrupt regular scanning.

Sent frro Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/26/2015 19:20 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

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9528. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 03:02:34 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9528

I ran the BC75XLT software, loaded the config file for my radio, and I can only save it as a file made for the software, no CSV (get the initials right?) type files. Guess I cant.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 6:42 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

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9529. Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 22:46:33 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9529

Would you mind explaining the Ez-grab feature. I saw it, but didn’t try to do anything with it.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 12:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freecan and uploading images

Bruce:

To put things in perspective, especially if you are familiar with programming two-way radios with Chirp, many radios do not really have a programming interface, all they have the the ability to clone to or from another identical radio using an memory image that is a dump of the radio's memory. The way Chirp and similar software works is to decode the radio's native memory layout and make edit in memory. The whole memory image is then uploaded back to the radio via the clone operation.

Uniden scanners have a real programming interface that allows a systems to be uploaded / download. It's possible to transfer a single system at a time. Uniden documents the programming protocol in their reference manual, available freely on-line.

While some of the Uniden's have a "wired clone" mode, I'm not aware of any software that is capable of working with it.

In general you wouldn't swap your whole scanner's programming with someone else's scanner. FreeScan will let you export and import individual systems via CSV files. You can upload a single system to your scanner without affecting the other systems. (There is a little quirk/learning curve about the system lockouts when you program.

FreeScan is also pretty good at importing data that you copy from some place else with the mouse. See the Ez-Grab feature. You don't have convert everything into a CSV file.

Hope this helps,
--Rob

9530. Re: Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 11:08:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9507 Message: 9530

An observation...

Bruce was looking for ready made files for his radio and wondered where he should look. The quick answer to that is to google the state or area interested in asking for radio scanner files. I live in Ct and found a site called Connscan. These sites have "File" areas where people have left their configurations.

But the observation I am making here has to do with Radioreference.com, (RR).

Since RR became associated with scanner manufacturers, (and even before) with the ability to access and download (directly into both the programming software and the radio) from within programming software, the practice of compiling frequency files, pertinent to specific areas, and then parking them in the Files section of sites such as Connscan has become less practiced. That's because manufacturers have made it so easy to use RR. RR allows us to select the state, then county, and then choose conventional and trunked systems. Further, when looking at the town or city or state you want, you can further customize what you want to bring over to the scanner/programming software...

And that's the "File" Bruce is looking for. Customized for his needs.

I still peruse the local scanning group's Files section to see if there are listings not shown in RR (such as frequencies that supposedly are no longer in use or no one has bothered to submit them to RR) and add them to my programming. But that's the extent to which I go when visiting these sites.

RR has eliminated to a great degree the need to post frequency Files on these local area sites. RR is a free site, almost... They require a donation in order to use the automatic downloading of the database (unless you want to take a screen shot and print it out, then manually enter the data into your software or radio), but the donation no where comes close to "breaking the bank".

As for ease of use, when getting a new scanner... The HP-1 was advertised as a very easy radio to get up and running with the ability to merely enter a zip code. And it is. The feature has been taken forward into their newest gear also. But any new scanner comes with a learning curve that MUST be observed. The reading of the manual AND an understanding of what is read is necessary. That's where this group comes in. Almost no one knows everything and will have questions. (Even Paul Opits, from Uniden has questions he submits to his engineering design & development people). Once the radio is understood, RR is a very straightforward piece of work, requiring only the need to become familiar with it-open it up and poke around on the site.

And, a little editorializing...

Mostly, people do not give this "learning curve" the consideration it deserves (and that includes me), asking questions of the group that are dead giveaways that the manual wasn't read beforehand. That being said, there is no shame in asking the group for help-most understand the (sometimes) overwhelming frustrations associated with the process of making

one of the most sophisticated pieces of electronics do as advertised.

Bill

9531. NOTICE: Warranty update for uniden products sold on EBAY site - No warranty will be honored for any Ebay sales whatsoever

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 19:46:32 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 9531 Message: 9531

Someone got the clarification warranty update from Uniden on this Monday morning.
Since some were wondering about those Authorized Primary Dealer selling new Uniden products on EBAY
site.

NOTICE: Warranty update for uniden products sold on EBAY site.

"Dear Valued Uniden Customer,

No warranty will be honored if any of our products are purchased on Ebay whatsoever. Yes, we honor
warranty with Amazon. If you have any questions or are not sure if the website you are purchasing
the unit from will have a warranty please call customer service at 800-620-7531 M-F 8am-4:15pm CST.

Thank you for contacting Uniden!
Samantha
Tech Support"

http://unidensupport.com/Contact-Us

http://forums.radioreference.com/2381219-post35.html

9532. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan and uploading images

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 23:49:28 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9507 Message: 9532

Bruce,
the ez-grab feature is in the freescan program. you will find it when you create a new system in it.

Mark

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 6:08 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> An observation...
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> Bruce was looking for ready made files for his radio and wondered where he
> should look. The quick answer to that is to google the state or area
> interested in asking for radio scanner files. I live in Ct and found a site
> called Connscan. These sites have "File" areas where people have left their
> configurations.
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> But the observation I am making here has to do with Radioreference.com,
> (RR).
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> Since RR became associated with scanner manufacturers, (and even before)
> with the ability to access and download (directly into both the programming
> software and the radio) from within programming software, the practice of
> compiling frequency files, pertinent to specific areas, and then parking
> them in the Files section of sites such as Connscan has become less
> practiced. That's because manufacturers have made it so easy to use RR. RR
> allows us to select the state, then county, and then choose conventional
> and trunked systems. Further, when looking at the town or city or state you
> want, you can further customize what you want to bring over to the
> scanner/programming software...
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> And that's the "File" Bruce is looking for. Customized for his needs.
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> I still peruse the local scanning group's Files section to see if there
> are listings not shown in RR (such as frequencies that supposedly are no
> longer in use or no one has bothered to submit them to RR) and add them to
> my programming. But that's the extent to which I go when visiting these
> sites.
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> RR has eliminated to a great degree the need to post frequency Files on
> these local area sites. RR is a free site, almost... They require a
> donation in order to use the automatic downloading of the database (unless
> you want to take a screen shot and print it out, then manually enter the
> data into your software or radio), but the donation no where comes close to

> "breaking the bank".
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> As for ease of use, when getting a new scanner... The HP-1 was advertised
> as a very easy radio to get up and running with the ability to merely enter
> a zip code. And it is. The feature has been taken forward into their newest
> gear also. But any new scanner comes with a learning curve that MUST be
> observed. The reading of the manual AND an understanding of what is read is
> necessary. That's where this group comes in. Almost no one knows everything
> and will have questions. (Even Paul Opits, from Uniden has questions he
> submits to his engineering design & development people). Once the radio is
> understood, RR is a very straightforward piece of work, requiring only the
> need to become familiar with it-open it up and poke around on the site.
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> And, a little editorializing...
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> Mostly, people do not give this "learning curve" the consideration it
> deserves (and that includes me), asking questions of the group that are
> dead giveaways that the manual wasn't read beforehand. That being said,
> there is no shame in asking the group for help-most understand the
> (sometimes) overwhelming frustrations associated with the process of making
> one of the most sophisticated pieces of electronics do as advertised.
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> Bill
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Mark ~

9533. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-28 14:21:34 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9507 Message: 9533

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I've also tried the Close Call, but it just goes to digital blurbs on 800MHz, but does not decode them, so it is only a CC finder - then again, perhaps those digital blubs are NOT decodable on the 396?

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9534. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-28 14:26:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9534

EZ-Grab is a feature that imports the Windows Clipboard data into FreeScan.

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Joe M.

On 4/28/2015 10:21 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9535. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-28 21:46:01 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9507 Message: 9535

Also you do not have to enter the whole state...however, if they have a statewide system it might pay to have the counties around you so you could turn them on in case of a emergency whre they might use the region IO.
you will have to play with it to get where you understand how to turn things on and off. I had that problem too for awhile. if it is keyed to run at start-up when it is running it will be easy to turn on off just remember 1~9 just push the # and 10~99 will require you to push the ./no button first.
the thing that seems to burn me the most is the # of groups within the system not nearly enough!
hope this helps you alittle on your way to learnin'

Mark

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 9:26 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9536. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-28 23:30:43 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9536

So what do you do?? Copy frequencies to the clipboard?? What about the labels for the frequencies?

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 10:26 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

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9537. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-28 23:46:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9537

It works for frequencies, labels, CTCSS/CDCSS tones/codes, and a few other settings.

As an example, let's say your local scanner club has a website with some local channel info. Highlight the data, press CTRL-C or right-click and choose COPY (either of which will put the data in the Windows Clipboard), then select EZ-Grab and paste to that screen (clear that import screen first if there is old data there), and it will being up an import mapping. Make sure channel tag = name, frequency = frequency, CTCSs=CTCSS, etc and click IMPORT INTO FREESCAN. Poof. It's there. :-)

Joe M.

On 4/28/2015 7:30 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9538. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 00:32:55 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9538

So this is a intelligent paste operation that will know the difference between listening frequency and CTCSS frequency?? Sounds good. So you do one channel at a time?

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 7:46 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

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9539. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 00:37:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9539

The EZ-Grab feature makes its 'best guess' at the columns, and it usually gets them right. If not, you can change them prior to import.

You can use it on one channel or up to 1000 channels. (I think it's a 1000 limit)

Joe M.

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9540. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 01:03:47 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9540

I did try a copy and paste from my Chirp program which has the scanner frequencies with abbreviated names already, but it didn’t work. I guess I can do it from Radio Reference. Will give it a shot. Thanks again.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 8:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freecan AND many Questions

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9541. Freescan and EZ Grab

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 02:53:28 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9541

Been playing around with it. I added more transit and fire, but I still had to add the names. Then I noticed it mentioned using firefox, and when I did that, it added more columns including names. Getting the hang of it. Thanks for the help.
Bruce

9542. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 22:20:59 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9507 Message: 9542

Bruce,

I don't understand... are you not using freescan? when you go up and create
a new site it will ask you what kind then you can add a name for it then
once in the site there as a radio button called ez-grab you can go to RR or
anywhere else for that matter and then highlight what you want then right
click then copy it then open ez-grab and then paste then you have to
sometimes help it decide what is what then hit the import button...that
simple.
unless you have found a better way, I have never heard about using FF,
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9543. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-30 03:56:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9543

Some browsers have issues with the Windows Clipboard or some compatibility issue that blocks the names. Since I use firefox, I've never seen that personally.

Joe M.

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> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Been playing around with it. I added more transit and fire, but I
> still had to add the names. Then I noticed it mentioned using
> firefox, and when I did that, it added more columns including
> names. Getting the hang of it. Thanks for the help.
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9153 - Release Date: 04/29/15
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9544. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-29 22:47:24 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 9544

When using Firefox, it seems to import more data using EZ grab then high lighting the same data in Internet Explorer. Cant explain it. Shouldn’t make a difference.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab

Bruce,

I don't understand... are you not using freescan? when you go up and create a new site it will ask you what kind then you can add a name for it then once in the site there as a radio button called ez-grab you can go to RR or anywhere else for that matter and then highlight what you want then right click then copy it then open ez-grab and then paste then you have to sometimes help it decide what is what then hit the import button...that simple.

unless you have found a better way, I have never heard about using FF, seems that you would still have to copy and paste.

Mark

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 9:53 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bruce

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Mark ~

9545. iCALL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-30 14:48:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9507 Message: 9545

Question about how to enter a talkgroup wildcard for iCALL on a P25 simulcast trunked system. I've done some research and reading and found two suggestions. One is to enter (without the quotes) ".0" and the other was to enter "i0" for the talkgroup number. (Zeros, not Oh's) Will both work? If not, which is correct?

Mike

9546. Re: [BCD396XT] iCALL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-30 14:52:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 9546

i0 is for software and .0 is for the keypad.

Joe M.

On 4/30/2015 10:48 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Question about how to enter a talkgroup wildcard for iCALL on a P25
> simulcast trunked system. I've done some research and reading and found
> two suggestions. One is to enter (without the quotes) ".0" and the
> other was to enter "i0" for the talkgroup number. (Zeros, not Oh's)
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9547. Re: [BCD396XT] iCALL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-30 14:55:24 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9507 Message: 9547

Ahh, ok. I entered a talkgroup with i0 via ArcXtPro, so I should be good. Thanks.

On 4/30/2015 9:52 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> i0 is for software and .0 is for the keypad.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/30/2015 10:48 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>> simulcast trunked system. I've done some research and reading and found
>> two suggestions. One is to enter (without the quotes) ".0" and the
>> other was to enter "i0" for the talkgroup number. (Zeros, not Oh's)
>> Will both work? If not, which is correct?
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>> Mike
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9548. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-01 01:35:17 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9507 Message: 9548

Guess I hadn't noticed since I use FF already. I had my fill of IE when I
was running XP.

Mark

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 5:47 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> When using Firefox, it seems to import more data using EZ grab then high
> lighting the same data in Internet Explorer. Cant explain it. Shouldn't
> make a difference.
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> Bruce
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> *From:* mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:20 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan and EZ Grab
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> Bruce,
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> I don't understand... are you not using freescan? when you go up and
> create a new site it will ask you what kind then you can add a name for it
> then once in the site there as a radio button called ez-grab you can go to
> RR or anywhere else for that matter and then highlight what you want then
> right click then copy it then open ez-grab and then paste then you have to
> sometimes help it decide what is what then hit the import button...that
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> unless you have found a better way, I have never heard about using FF,
> seems that you would still have to copy and paste.
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> On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 9:53 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@...
> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> still had to add the names. Then I noticed it mentioned using firefox, and
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9549. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-02 00:45:35 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9501 Message: 9549

this is true Cory, with the new system our government is pushing on us to buy it can also sting a radio if it does not match a uid and make it a paper weight....So, why would I want to spend hundreds of dollars EVEN if I could afford it which I can't would I want to buy one like them and take that chance.. anyway, I have several old radios that could and did receive and transmit on public service frequencies until the new transition. and yes, if I were still in that field I could buy one and have it programmed with a business letter giving me authorization.

Yes, John I agree it is simpler to just encrypt the cc and not have to worry about it. I do know that the system I am looking at is a sometimmer and I am ok with that if I was meant to hear it it would not be encrypted. I just wanted to do the software thing I guess just to expand my knowledge. Digital/P25 is really kind of new to me, conventional is not and I have a health understanding of trunked systems.

Mark

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 9:05 PM, Cory Ricci coryricci@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I know a radio store by me sells 800mhz (or any other band for that
> matter) P-25 Radios same as our local public safety uses and will program
> in what you'd want to monitor but will program them for receive only and
> unable to transmit. Plus on the other side some systems won't allow a
> transmitting radio to go on the network if it has not been registered as a
> authorized radio as in the UID #.
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> Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]" <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 04/24/2015 19:18 (GMT-06:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Copy/Paste Question
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> that is why I was asking about SDR? I didn't know you could buy a DMR
> radio and have public service frequencies in it since it would be capable

> of transmitting. it is somewhat illegal.
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> On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 6:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> DMR Radio;
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> Just a word of caution... If no one has stated it yet... Determine first
> if the DMR transmissions are encrypted. It's not going to do any good to
> buy one and learn afterwards the service scrambles their comms.
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> Bill
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> Mark ~
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Mark ~

9550. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1424

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-02 10:44:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9550 Message: 9550

Relating to this paragraph...

"that is why I was asking about SDR? I didn't know you could buy a DMR
> radio and have public service frequencies in it since it would be capable
> of transmitting. it is somewhat illegal."

My first post dealt with "DMR", simply a warning that before getting a DMR radio to be able to listen to public safety comms (because scanners don't decode that type of digital-at least not as yet) check on if the public safety agency in question is also encrypting. If they are, save yourself some money-that DMR radio will do you no good.

But I notice after I posted that it may have been simply an auto spelling correction, taking SMR and changing it to DMR, and maybe that change was not the intent of the author.

The other comment I want to make is about the "somewhat illegal" statement... I know what is meant by it but for clarification purposes I wanted to add its not illegal at all. Possessing a xmit capable radio is not illegal. Transmitting is. Anyone can purchase or have in their possession a amateur (ham) radio, a transceiver, without holding a ham license. There are those that do use ham gear to monitor the ham bands (along with public safety bands) that do not have a ham license.You can own a car without having a drivers license. What IS illegal is operating that car on a public street or transmitting a radio signal on a frequency not licensed for.

I won't go into much more on this topic as there are other forums that deal with just such legalities pertaining to laws on the local, county, state and federal level that approach a level of detail almost requiring one to be a lawyer to understand these laws and ordinances. Ex: in some locations it's against the local laws to possess a radar detector (which is a receive only device) in your car, and, in some cases, gives local authorities the right to confiscate them. Or, the practice of listening to any public safety agency, police and fire, on a non transmitting receiver such as a scanner while in your car.

So it being "somewhat illegal" depends on locality, equipment, and intended use or operation of such gear. But generally speaking, anyone may have a radio capable of transmitting where they shouldn't, and be legal until they transmit where they shouldn't. A licensed ham used a modified (able to transmit on a police band) handheld transceiver to contact police when a medical emergency arose while hiking in the mountains in California. There was no cell signal or other way of calling for help. The FCC fined the ham and revoked his license. I don't know if it was appealed but I always thought in an emergency this call for help was permissible and don't understand why the FCC took it to task, regardless of radio "type acceptance" concerns.

Nuff said,

Bill
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> On May 2, 2015, at 3:39 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> that is why I was asking about SDR? I didn't know you could buy a DMR
> > radio and have public service frequencies in it since it would be capable
> > of transmitting. it is somewhat illegal.
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9551. Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-02 14:16:00 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9551 Message: 9551

Is there a app for my GS5 that looks at the smartphones GPS, searches for nearby frequencies and displays them for programming on my scanner??

Bruce

9552. Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 09:27:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9551 Message: 9552

Bruce,

Are you asking if it's possible to be able to determine another cell phone's location on your GS5, (A Samsung cell phone)? I was not sure what a GS5 is so I googled it and came up with the Samsung...

The second part confuses me... Have your phone look for frequencies? What frequencies, GPS signals?

Bill

9553. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 11:03:31 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9551 Message: 9553

On 3/05/2015 7:27 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Bruce,
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> Are you asking if it's possible to be able to determine another cell phone's location on your GS5, (A Samsung cell phone)? I was not sure what a GS5 is so I googled it and came up with the Samsung...
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> The second part confuses me... Have your phone look for frequencies? What frequencies, GPS signals?
My understanding of the question is that the OP wanted to have an app
that gets the current location from GPS and queries a database for
listings of frequencies of nearby sites to monitor with a scanner.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9554. Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 12:00:54 UTC
From: dand911phx@...
Topic: 9551 Message: 9554

I interpreted (read between the lines of) the question to mean the OP (Bruce) wanted to listen on his Samsung Galaxy S5 to other smartphones nearby transmit their GPS location.

The problem is: cellphones (and other GPS devices) LISTEN for GPS signals from multiple satellites and use the timing signals to deduce their own location. They don't TRANSMIT on GPS frequencies.
Want to see more of this in action: look for the Android app called "GPS Status" or go to the program website at http://moviwia.com/gpsstatus http://moviwia.com/gpsstatus.

I remember seeing some social media programs that let you see which of your "friends" was nearby so you could see posts from them or send them a message via the social media program. This has to involve:
On the friend's phones: the device receives GPS signals the social media app (on the phone) has been given permission (in the application) for the app to publish the friend's location to a class/category of other people (e.g. Friends and Friends of Friends). the social media app (on the phone) sends the user's identification and location to a central social media application in the cloud via internet data (over cellular or wifi). On your phone: the social media application running on your phone sends your location to the same social media application in the cloud via internet data (over cellular or wifi). the central application on a server in the cloud already has a list of your friends (setup apriori) and responds with a list of the location of those friends who have allowed their location to be published. the app on your phone displays these locations in some manner (i.e., a list, or on a map, etc.). Intercepting this information is not the job of a radio scanner such as the BCD396XT. To do so, you would have to intercept the cellular or wifi data signal from the phone in 1.3 above. But the 396 is blocked by its design from receiving cellular signals (illegal in the US) and even if you could receive it you would have to decode (is it LTE, or 3G, or something else) and decrypt the digital signal (also illegal in the US).

WiFi would require you to intercept the WiFi transmissions, decrypt the WPS traffic.

Either way, you would have to then pick out the transmissions involving the social media app and decode (and possibly decrypt them if they are transmitted using SSL or TLS). A HUGE TASK and some of it sets you up for troubles with the law.

Note that I'm not saying they aren't any programs that could do this. I'm saying that what's not possible with the Uniden radio is what you envisioned to be something like "Close Call" on the Uniden radios that scans for strong local transmitters whose transmission types it understands (e.g., EDACS or P25) and tells you the frequency being used so you can later monitor that frequency. That works, but not for what I think you're asking for.

Sorry to bust your bubble - but if I'm right, you're asking in the wrong group.

---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <vk3jed@...> wrote :

On 3/05/2015 7:27 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... mailto:n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Bruce,

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> Are you asking if it's possible to be able to determine another cell phone's location on your GS5, (A Samsung cell phone)? I was not sure what a GS5 is so I googled it and came up with the Samsung...
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My understanding of the question is that the OP wanted to have an app
that gets the current location from GPS and queries a database for
listings of frequencies of nearby sites to monitor with a scanner.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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9555. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 12:07:05 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9551 Message: 9555

Exactly... thanks.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Langdon vk3jed@... [BCD396XT]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2015 7:03 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

On 3/05/2015 7:27 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Bruce,
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> Are you asking if it's possible to be able to determine another cell
> phone's location on your GS5, (A Samsung cell phone)? I was not sure what
> a GS5 is so I googled it and came up with the Samsung...
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9556. Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 14:17:48 UTC
From: dand911phx@...
Topic: 9551 Message: 9556

And...of course...after putting in a long-winded reply, I re-read the question from Bruce and I think Tony has correctly guessed Bruce's intention. So my reply does not apply.

9557. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 14:27:11 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9551 Message: 9557

I am not aware of an app that would do what the OP requests; however, the shortest distance from what he wants to an app is Scanner Radio Pro which will use your smart phone's location to determine the closest scanner feeds that you can listen to through that app. It's not exactly what he wants, but it's the closest thing to it currently available.

Bill E.
On May 3, 2015 9:17 AM, "dand911phx@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And...of course...after putting in a long-winded reply, I re-read the
> question from Bruce and I think Tony has correctly guessed Bruce's
> intention. So my reply does not apply.
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9558. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 16:13:42 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9551 Message: 9558

I got to thinking on this, and though I'm not a coder, I would think an app along these lines would certainly be doable. All smart phones have a GPS. RadioReference has lat-long data for the frequency entries. How hard would it be to have an app look at the present position of the phone, then query RadioReference for any channels/systems within a chosen radius of those coordinates? The app could have choices for say 1, 5, 10, or 20 miles radius, then present a list of the findings.

Of course maybe it would be just as easy to pull up the RadioReference web page on the phone's browser and search the county you happen to be in at the time.

Just thinking out loud.

Mike

On 5/3/2015 9:27 AM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> the shortest distance from what he wants to an app is Scanner Radio
> Pro which will use your smart phone's location to determine the
> closest scanner feeds that you can listen to through that app. It's
> not exactly what he wants, but it's the closest thing to it currently
> available.
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> Bill E.
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> On May 3, 2015 9:17 AM, "dand911phx@...
> <mailto:dand911phx@...> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> the question from Bruce and I think Tony has correctly guessed
> Bruce's intention. So my reply does not apply.
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9559. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 19:18:19 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9551 Message: 9559

I wpuld guess there's a lot of reasons for no app.

#1 would be....ok, now you have the agencies and frequencies....and even talk groups. Now what are you going to do? Program them in by hand?

#2 would be....you will need a subscription to radio reference.

#3 would be...the Home Patrol series does it automatically...presuming it's got a gps.

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9560. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 19:37:04 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9551 Message: 9560

You could also use the Sentinel software to make such a list. Under Edit --> Add Channels on Range, Enter zip code and range (or precise latitude/longitude) and pick the service types to include. The resulting selection is pushed into a Favorites List that you can view (even without a HP scanner).
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2015 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

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9561. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 17:57:01 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 9551 Message: 9561

The app itself is relatively easy if you can web program. The problem would be converting LAT-LONG differences into miles. The other issue could be programming the radio without erasing the "Home" programming. Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Mike pyro68@tds.net [BCD396XT]"
Date:05/03/2015 12:13 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

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9562. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 19:34:58 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9551 Message: 9562

It could be... no one thought to do it as of yet. Lots of apps for brick and mortar stores have this feature, find nearest store based on GPS. Heck... it is getting to the point almost of finding items in the store too.

While I don’t do this often, I do have the cable for it. You can plug a adapter cable that allows you to plug generic USB devices like the USB to Serial cable into your smartphone, but you will run into software issues, adding channels from your smartphone into the scanner.

I am not familiar with Home Patrol series, I am guessing it is some sort of different model scanner. I don’t think that would stop someone from making a app.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2015 3:18 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

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got a gps.

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9563. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 20:10:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9551 Message: 9563

That may be the most difficult part. Does RR have a GeoSearch? If they do, it would be just as easy to do the same thing in a browser. If they don't, you would have to import the entire dB, and that would be subject to licensing requirements et al.

Joe M.

On 5/3/2015 12:13 PM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> then query RadioReference for any channels/systems within a
> chosen radius of those coordinates?

9564. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 20:17:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9551 Message: 9564

I have a DOS program from the 80s that does that. Not hard at all.
I don't have the programming knowledge to do it, but if they could do it
in DOS 30 years ago, it should be easy these days.

Joe M.

On 5/3/2015 1:57 PM, Jeff M apatheticjeff66@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> The app itself is relatively easy if you can web program. The problem
> would be converting LAT-LONG differences into miles. The other issue
> could be programming the radio without erasing the "Home" programming.
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>
> Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT]"
> Date:05/03/2015 12:13 PM (GMT-05:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs
>
> I got to thinking on this, and though I'm not a coder, I would think an
> app along these lines would certainly be doable. All smart phones have
> a GPS. RadioReference has lat-long data for the frequency entries. How
> hard would it be to have an app look at the present position of the
> phone, then query RadioReference for any channels/systems within a
> chosen radius of those coordinates? The app could have choices for say
> 1, 5, 10, or 20 miles radius, then present a list of the findings.
>
> Of course maybe it would be just as easy to pull up the RadioReference
> web page on the phone's browser and search the county you happen to be
> in at the time.
>
> Just thinking out loud.
>
> Mike
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> On 5/3/2015 9:27 AM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>>
>> I am not aware of an app that would do what the OP requests; however,
>> the shortest distance from what he wants to an app is Scanner Radio
>> Pro which will use your smart phone's location to determine the
>> closest scanner feeds that you can listen to through that app. It's

>> not exactly what he wants, but it's the closest thing to it currently
>> available.
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>> Bill E.
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>> On May 3, 2015 9:17 AM, "dand911phx@...
>> <mailto:dand911phx@...> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> And...of course...after putting in a long-winded reply, I re-read
>> the question from Bruce and I think Tony has correctly guessed
>> Bruce's intention. So my reply does not apply.
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9565. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-03 20:20:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9551 Message: 9565

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Here is a better one: a MAP app that shows user data.

Just as when you drive by McDonalds, and it shows that
it has WiFi, show any radio frequencies used there.

Now THAT would be a nice app! (and would serve the OP's purpose
if you allow an optional table form for anything within X miles.

Joe M.
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On 5/3/2015 3:34 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> It could be... no one thought to do it as of yet. Lots of apps for
> brick and mortar stores have this feature, find nearest store based on
> GPS. Heck... it is getting to the point almost of finding items in the
> store too.
> While I don’t do this often, I do have the cable for it. You can plug a
> adapter cable that allows you to plug generic USB devices like the USB
> to Serial cable into your smartphone, but you will run into software
> issues, adding channels from your smartphone into the scanner.
> I am not familiar with Home Patrol series, I am guessing it is some sort
> of different model scanner. I don’t think that would stop someone from
> making a app.
> Bruce
> *From:* mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, May 3, 2015 3:18 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio frequency app for scanner buffs
>
> I wpuld guess there's a lot of reasons for no app.
>
> #1 would be....ok, now you have the agencies and frequencies....and even
> talk groups. Now what are you going to do? Program them in by hand?
>
> #2 would be....you will need a subscription to radio reference.
>
> #3 would be...the Home Patrol series does it automatically...presuming it's
> got a gps.
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9566. What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app for scanner buffs)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-04 10:54:17 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9566 Message: 9566

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9567. Re: [BCD396XT] What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app for scanner buffs)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-04 14:03:15 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9566 Message: 9567

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> Ray
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9568. Just a couple of questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-04 18:13:10 UTC
From: charlessimmont@...
Topic: 9568 Message: 9568

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9569. Re: [BCD396XT] Just a couple of questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-04 18:18:32 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 9568 Message: 9569

Welcome back. Introduce yourself to radioreference.com for all the info you need,

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 2:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just a couple of questions

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9570. Re: [BCD396XT] Just a couple of questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-04 19:36:49 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9568 Message: 9570

Hi Charles,
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9571. Re: [BCD396XT] Just a couple of questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-05 08:05:21 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9568 Message: 9571

On 5/05/2015 4:13 AM, charlessimmont@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I am getting back into scanning after a lengthy absence, I am in the
> Phoenix area and when I stopped messing with scanners Phoenix FD was
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I had no issue with 6.25 kHz based freuencies and the 396XT. In fact, I didn't even know I had anything closer than 12.5k, until I tried to migrate my frequencies to a ham rig (for mobile monitoring of the analog ones) and got a heap of errors. Investigation revealed the cause being frequencies with a 6.25 kHz spacing, and I had to manually massage the data slightly to fit the nearest frequencies that the radio could tune. But no issue with Freescan programming them into the 396XT.

And I have found Freescan to be more than adequate for my needs, especially when combined with a Radioreference subscription.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9572. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1427

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-05 09:53:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9572 Message: 9572

Ray,

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I realize board management practices 101 is also not what this board is about so I'll shut up now.☐

Thanks for listening,
Bill

On May 5, 2015, at 3:42 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

BCD396XT Group
5 Messages Digest #1427
1a What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app for s by "RJH" rjhill3
1b Re: What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app f by "Mike" mflenz
2a Just a couple of questions by charlessimmont
2b Re: Just a couple of questions by "Dr. Mark Levine" mlevinedc3
2c Re: Just a couple of questions by "Mike" mflenz
Messages
1a What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app for s
Mon May 4, 2015 6:48 am (PDT) . Posted by: "RJH" rjhill3
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Mon May 4, 2015 7:03 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Mike" mflenz
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Mon May 4, 2015 11:16 am (PDT) . Posted by: charlessimmont
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9573. Re: What does this have to do with the 396XT? (Radio frequency app for s

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-05 10:40:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9573 Message: 9573

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9574. Re: [BCD396XT] Just a couple of questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-05 09:47:09 UTC
From: charlessimmont@...
Topic: 9568 Message: 9574

Yes the ARC software only works with the 396T model, so I have found out after I sat and spent hours entering information into the program only to find that it won't work. I was able to use freescan to enter some of the data into the scanner, however something isn't right and its not tracking like it should. So now its off to radioreference to download the stuff I am looking for so I have an idea of what it is I am supposed to be doing.

9575. Re: Digest Number 1424

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-05 20:58:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9550 Message: 9575

I recall this incident: "...A licensed ham used a modified (able to transmit on a police band) handheld transceiver to contact police when a medical emergency arose while hiking in the mountains in California. There was no cell signal or other way of calling for help. The FCC fined the ham and revoked his license..."
This goes against day one of the ham tech test: "any frequency, any radio, any band in an emergency for life OR for property". I think that issue was that they (FCC) claimed that he COULD have contacted help via cellphone and instead used the police band. I would have appealed, as it was an emergency that he should not have lost his license over.
Also, having a ham license is worth getting as it is an automatic exemption in Michigan, otherwise, you can't technically even have a scanner to take to Michigan Speedway without a permit (or ham license). Study for the your Tech license is my advice.Soapbox mode off.J

9576. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 04:14:05 UTC
From: charlessimmont@...
Topic: 1134 Message: 9576

Dan, what do you think is the best setup for the RWC in Phoenix?

9577. Battery Charge-BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 14:40:53 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9577 Message: 9577

Pressing the scroll control shows the battery level in volts. What is the volts when fully charged? I'm showing 4.26.

Does the Uniden GPS unit charge the battery when plugged in the cigarette lighter?
Dennis

9578. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge-BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 15:17:51 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9577 Message: 9578

That sounds like a familiar and normal type of reading, although NiMh batteries are 1.2VDC they will top out closer to 1.4V after they get a little warm :) that voltage won't last very long and will go down to closer to the rated voltage sooner than later in most cases...so that sounds like it's a normal reading to me. And as far as I know the GPS unit or anything hooked up to the serial port of the scanner will not charge or power the unit in any way. I don't have much experience with using GPS with the X96's but have plenty with programming, cloning, etc. and from what I have seen the scanner doesn't take anything from the serial port except data, but maybe someone who uses GPS on the units often can verify this for sure or make me sound like a complete idiot :)

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 05/06/2015 09:43 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge-BCD396XT

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9579. Good points

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 15:45:12 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9579 Message: 9579

Hi all,

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Thanks,

Ray

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Re: Digest Number 1427 by "N1CHU" n1chu

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Re: Digest Number 1424 by "John" toledohamradio

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Tue May 5, 2015 6:22 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:charlessimmont@...?subject=Re%3A%20Just%20a%20couple%20of%20questions> charlessimmont

Yes the ARC software only works with the 396T model, so I have found out after I sat and spent hours entering information into the program only to find that it won't work. I was able to use freescan to enter some of the data into the scanner, however something isn't right and its not tracking like it should. So now its off to radioreference to download the stuff I am looking for so I have an idea of what it is I am supposed to be doing.

<mailto:charlessimmont@...?subject=Re%3A%20Just%20a%20couple%20of%20questions> Reply to sender . <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20Just%20a%20couple%20of%20questions> Reply to group . <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/messages/9574;_ylc=X3oDMTJyb2g1MzJwBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM5NTc0BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawNycGx5BHN0aW1lAzE0MzA4OTgwNDc-?act=reply&messageNum=9574> Reply via Web Post . <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/9568;_ylc=X3oDMTM2c2gyZG5uBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM5NTc0BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2dHBjBHN0aW1lAzE0MzA4OTgwNDcEdHBjSWQDOTU2OA--> All Messages (5) . Top ^

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Tue May 5, 2015 2:53 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:n1chu@...?subject=Re%3A%20Digest%20Number%201427> "N1CHU" n1chu

Ray,

Gotta agree with Mike on this one... But I think your point is valid and well taken. I think all that responded were aware it was getting off topic (had gotten off topic, or was looking like it had every ability to do so). I think the thread was about to die a quiet death anyway. I guess the only way to hold everyone on topic is to have a full time admin review every submission before it gets posted.

Under the category of having your cake and eating it too...

In the interest of not being too restrictive, the admin should have the ability of routing all questionable posts to the file section, in a file set up solely for these "questionable posts. That way, those interested in what was rejected, could resurrect the topic by taking it off-line, sidebar it. Contact the author and suggest another board where it might be more appropriate or just use each other's email addresses. The 396XT board stays clean and no one misses anything.

That being said, my suggestion requires a full time review admin. The "We shouldn't need a screening process-we all are adults here, knowing what fits and what doesn't..." opinion is also valid. So before I get a response stating that, I figured this preemptive strike would save some the effort of a rebuttal.

I realize board management practices 101 is also not what this board is about so I'll shut up now.☐

Thanks for listening,
Bill

9580. Re: [BCD396XT] Good points

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 16:12:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9579 Message: 9580

Generally, I consider list policy to be off topic. However...

I specifically approved Ray's post as he has some great points (as the subject says). So, for the next few days (let's say through Friday) if anyone wants to post any suggestions for improvements for the list (which will be carried over to the other scanner lists I manage), it will be approved (if you're moderated), and will be OK to post.

There is an option to send monthly 'reminders' which could contain the issues Ray mentions. Generally, I find them annoying more than helpful, but if others thing they would be useful, they will be added.

I know I am one of the largest offenders when it comes to trimming posts and changing the subject line, and I will try to improve on that.

I believe that full moderation is not required. The list members have historically shown an outstanding ability to follow the rules (unlike some other lists), and I see no reason why that won't continue.

Could more moderators be added? Sure. And that's not a bad idea.

A couple corrections to Ray's points (very minor corrections): There are currently well over 2000 members on the list, so 'hundreds' is a little on the light side. Also, there are software-specific lists.

That said, the current list rules are as follows:

* No Spam
* No Flaming
* Keep it on topic
(on topic for the purposes of this list is discussion of the BCD396XT scanner as well as any software or accessories used with the BCD396XT)

Actually, I will start. While it hasn't been a big issue, I would propose the rule:

* Please don't quote entire digests"

I don't mean like selected quotes like Ray posted - I'm talking about replies that quote entire digests. It hasn't happened much, but it has happened.

I guess Ray effectively also submitted:

* Please keep the subject line relevant to the post content

and

* Please trim replies

Any input or suggestions anyone has, please feel free to comment.

List Moderator

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9581. Re: [BCD396XT] Good points

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 17:57:38 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 9579 Message: 9581

On 5/6/2015 8:45 AM, 'RJH' rjhill3@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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FIDO survivor here.

9582. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge-BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 03:52:00 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9577 Message: 9582

Thank you, Cory

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 8:17 AM, Cory Ricci coryricci@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That sounds like a familiar and normal type of reading, although NiMh
> batteries are 1.2VDC they will top out closer to 1.4V after they get a
> little warm :) that voltage won't last very long and will go down to closer
> to the rated voltage sooner than later in most cases...so that sounds like
> it's a normal reading to me. And as far as I know the GPS unit or anything
> hooked up to the serial port of the scanner will not charge or power the
> unit in any way. I don't have much experience with using GPS with the X96's
> but have plenty with programming, cloning, etc. and from what I have seen
> the scanner doesn't take anything from the serial port except data, but
> maybe someone who uses GPS on the units often can verify this for sure or
> make me sound like a complete idiot :)
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> Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 05/06/2015 09:43 (GMT-06:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge-BCD396XT
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> Pressing the scroll control shows the battery level in volts. What is the
> volts when fully charged? I'm showing 4.26.
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> Does the Uniden GPS unit charge the battery when plugged in the
> cigarette lighter?
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> Dennis
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9583. Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 18:26:58 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 9583 Message: 9583

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9584. Re: [BCD396XT] Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 18:32:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9583 Message: 9584

Eneloop cells are pretty nice. Not real high in mAH but they
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Joe M.

On 5/7/2015 2:26 PM, agcme2002@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9585. Re: [BCD396XT] Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 21:34:45 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 9583 Message: 9585

Hello,

Amazon sells JDM Panasonic Eneloop Pro NiMH Batteries @2450 mAH. Takes about 10 days to arrive from Japan. Excellent batteries! Very good usage before charging.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

At May 7, 2015, 14:32:07, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]<'BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

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9586. Removing Antenna - BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 22:12:48 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9586 Message: 9586

Do I need to turn off the BCD396XT when removing antenna. Will it harm the scanner?

9587. Re: [BCD396XT] Removing Antenna - BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 22:31:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9586 Message: 9587

It won't harm the scanner. I've changed antennas thousands
of times since the 70s with the scanner powered on.

Good question, though!

Joe M.

On 5/7/2015 6:12 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9588. Re: [BCD396XT] Removing Antenna - BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 23:56:32 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9586 Message: 9588

Receive only equipment will never be harmed by removing the antenna while powered up. Only transmitters does antennas become critical in terms of correct size. And you can remove a antenna with the power on, just don’t transmit without a antenna connected.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2015 6:12 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Removing Antenna - BCD396xt

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9589. Re: [BCD396XT] Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 23:27:42 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9583 Message: 9589

I purchased the scanner less then a month ago. The only name the battery seems to have is Corun. It is a 2300 Mah battery. My scanner came with a battery charger that plugs into the scanner to recharge the battery.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2015 2:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9590. What kind of batteries...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 11:12:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9590 Message: 9590

I use the batteries pictured below. As the pics show they. Are labeled 2850 NiMH ANSMANN. The other pic is a closeup of their minimum rating of 2650 mAh. My LaCrosse BC1000 charger confirms the mAh rating of 2850 is wishful thinking but the batteries do meet their min 2650 mAh or better. My experience with these batteries has been very good. They are recharged at the slowest rate the charger defaults to, preventing them from heating up during the charge process. (Heat shortens the lifespan) I purchased 12 batteries and 3 chargers. I carry 3 spares with me in the case shown in the pics. The scanner will run all day on these batteries. Of course your results may differ, dependent on how active the freqs you listen to are, volume setting, etc.

Everready sells a disposable lithium ion AA cell that has an excellent lifespan but more expensive. I use them at air shows where activity is very high-don't want to bother having to swap out batteries in the middle of the Tbirds...
There is an article in QST Magazine about using rechargeable Li-ion polymers to power handhelds. Used in RC airplanes, the voltage of a single cell is higher (something like 7 volts) than the AA's we are used to so there is a need to regulate the voltage output of a couple of them when added together. And some scanners don't want to see anything higher than 9 volts. But these polymers will give you multiple days/weeks, depending on how many you parallel in a pack. True, the pack won't fit into the battery compartments, it's external to the radio, but my guess is they are working on something that eventually will be incorporated into the design of the radios. I haven't bothered with polymers yet-between the fabrication of a voltage regulated pack and the required, must be observed recharging process of polymers (if each cell is not charged equally at the same rate, at the same time, they will overheat, explode and cause a fire), I have resigned myself to finding a good NiMH. However, the RC model airplane community has polymer batteries with recharging systems that are proven safe to use. I just know if I do fabricate a pack it's going to be charged while inside a metal ammo can OUTSIDE and away from my house!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

9591. Suggestions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 11:40:22 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9591 Message: 9591

Hi Joe,

As always you try to do the best by these lists.

Here are my suggestions. I too, used to have a number of lists on Yahoo, and I posted rules of the road once a month. As with all the lists only a small number participate. I did query over the years at random, people who were not active on the lists. Most did not reply. Those people who replied said they were really not interested in the subject or the list, but were too lazy or did not know how to leave the list, others said they were set to no mail, so they didn't care what content there was, they didn't have to deal with it. The reason for no mail: too much irrelevant traffic. Others said they received the emails but appreciated the moderation as they did not think they had be responsible for deleting irrelevant, redundant, overbearing or off topic material.

I guess people get excited about various topics, but the fact these lists have 2000+ members and it's the same 50-70 that post most of the traffic indicates to me most of the content is not relevant to most members, a lot of these people just like to post. I don't post often, as a former moderator, I am sensitive to too much traffic, but I don't think that I am the only person that thinks about what I post and then doesn't post as it doesn't bring much to the list. Maybe some of the 50-70 could think about that too.

For example, people go on and on and on about batteries and charging, it's all in the archives, talk amongst yourselves. I don't want to hear about it nor do most of the others on the list, I think.

Anyway, this topic will be closed after today, as it should be. I don't think rules of the road, monthly, are annoying and maybe some people will think. Those that don't follow the rules or go on and on about subjects, could be contacted by someone off line and gently reminded.

Ray

List Guidelines:

No Spam

No Flaming

Please keep the subject line relevant to the post content

Try to find answers in archives first

Please trim your messages of unnecessary text, marketing junk, signatures and anything else not relevant to your post. Please don't include more than one previous posting in your postings to the list. This makes it easier for everyone to participate and averts bandwidth-waste

On topic for the purposes of this list is discussion of the BCD396XT replace with scanner on list

as well as any software or accessories used with the BCD396XT replace with scanner on list

Please add only relevant information to posts that have already been discussed

Feel free to ask list members for one on one help, may depend on location if you wish sit down with someone

Please upload any Favorite Lists you have created, so others may use them

Please don't quote entire digests

To view the archives:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Scanner Name

To modify your Yahoo Groups subscriptions go to this link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups

Personal messages, relevant only to one or a few people on the list, must be sent off-list. One-word or one-sentence or otherwise unsubstantial messages decrease the signal-to-noise ratio and are therefore not welcome on the list (not much of a problem, just a suggestion)

9592. Re: Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 14:31:49 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9583 Message: 9592

I bought a big package of Eneloop batteries (with charger) from COSTCO (before they went on sale of course) - and they hold a charge very well just sitting, so I can have another set pre-charged ready to go and swap-out when it goes low. I go thru them once a week as I like to have the display lit-up all the time. Very happy with the Eneloop batteries so far.
(I think the batteries are Sanyo, but the charger is Panasonic in the package?)
73
J

9593. Re: [BCD396XT] List suggestions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 14:57:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9579 Message: 9593

This will be my only reply on this subject, as this is the last day of Joe's invitation to comment.

/There is an option to send monthly 'reminders' which could contain the issues Ray mentions. Generally, I find them annoying more than helpful, but if others thing they would be useful, they will be added./

I also find these more annoying than helpful, especially every month. Maybe a few times a year for review.

/I believe that full moderation is not required. The list members have historically shown an outstanding ability to follow the rules (unlike some other lists), and I see no reason why that won't continue./

I agree with this statement. I'm on a number of Joe's scanner lists, and they are for the most part very well behaved and on-topic.

/Could more moderators be added? Sure. And that's not a bad idea./

As long as they all have the same general outlook as to what is acceptable, when to end a thread, etc.

/That said, the current list rules are as follows:
* No Spam
* No Flaming
* Keep it on topic
(on topic for the purposes of this list is discussion of the BCD396XT scanner as well as any software or accessories used with the BCD396XT)/

Also agree with these. I also feel that the original topic of Radio Frequency Apps for Scanner Buffs that started this discussion is on topic for any scanner group list as an interesting way of finding new frequencies. I will agree that this type of topic excursion needs to be only occasional and shouldn't go on and on. A few days is fine.

This is in no way a flame to Ray, as he has had a lot of email group experience and I respect that. Personally, however, what I find more annoying than an occasional drift off topic is people who have to chime in with a post looking down on other posters for ideas and comments they thought were interesting and worth posting on, but may be only semi on-topic. Leave those comments and posts to the moderator.

/Actually, I will start. While it hasn't been a big issue, I would propose the rule:
* Please don't quote entire digests"
I don't mean like selected quotes like Ray posted - I'm talking about replies that quote entire digests. It hasn't happened much, but it has happened.
* Please keep the subject line relevant to the post content

* Please trim replies/

I think these are all good points to add to the "rules".

/Any input or suggestions anyone has, please feel free to comment./

Thank you for the invite!

Mike

9594. Re: [BCD396XT] Suggestions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 14:56:47 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 9591 Message: 9594

/ I don't think Joe needs your input Ray he does a fine job/ as is.

Mel

> Here are my suggestions.
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Time flies as you get older but you're still the pilot!!

http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/442/?yguid=441541260
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Driveways-N-Backyards/?yguid=441541260

9595. Re: [BCD396XT] Suggestions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 15:02:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9591 Message: 9595

Thank you, Mel, but I did specifically request input (from anyone).

Joe M.

On 5/8/2015 10:56 AM, Mel wasagamel@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> / I don't think Joe needs your input Ray he does a fine job/ as is.
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> Mel
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9221 - Release Date: 05/08/15
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9596. Re: [BCD396XT] Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 15:26:28 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 9583 Message: 9596

I have had good luck with the Eneloops that Joe and the others suggest.

I have however gotten away from rechargables for the most part. I get packs of 48 or more DuraCells, Kirkland or RayoVac alkaline cells for just a few bucks at Sam's Club or Costco type places and use them. The shelf life is long and I keep a batch in the car and camera bag.

Trying to manage recharging is complicated, especially when I use handhelds sporadically.

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 11:26 AM, agcme2002@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What rechargeable batteries are all of you in list-land using for your
> 396XT? My radio seems to be eating up mine very quickly. I currently have
> 2300 mAH Energizer NiMH cells and an external single-cell charger. All the
> cells seem to be fine according to the charger self-test (two
> discharge/charge cycles) but the radio drains them to below it's cutoff
> threshold in 10-15 minutes. So I suspect they've been thoroughly cycled
> beyond useful life but the cells aren't that old and I don't want to keep
> buying these cells if they're going to die (as far as the radio is
> concerned) in half a year.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

9597. Re: [BCD396XT] Choice of battery for the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-08 17:39:14 UTC
From: Paul Olson
Topic: 9583 Message: 9597

Be sure to set the switch to match the battery type (Alk vs. NiMH). One doesn't want to try to charge non-rechargables.
paul

On Fri, May 8, 2015 at 8:26 AM, Rich Carlson rich.n9jig@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have had good luck with the Eneloops that Joe and the others suggest.
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> a few bucks at Sam's Club or Costco type places and use them. The shelf
> life is long and I keep a batch in the car and camera bag.
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> Trying to manage recharging is complicated, especially when I use
> handhelds sporadically.
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>> cells seem to be fine according to the charger self-test (two
>> discharge/charge cycles) but the radio drains them to below it's cutoff
>> threshold in 10-15 minutes. So I suspect they've been thoroughly cycled
>> beyond useful life but the cells aren't that old and I don't want to keep
>> buying these cells if they're going to die (as far as the radio is
>> concerned) in half a year.
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> Rich Carlson, N9JIG
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9598. Re: [BCD396XT] List suggestions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-10 04:09:19 UTC
From: <brooklyn_ny99@...>
Topic: 9579 Message: 9598

I also run (own) several yahoo lists groups. I also help moderate some. The ones I help moderate, I sometimes don’t see eye to eye on certain items, but I realize, I am here to help, not be in conflict with the list owner. It is their group. If I find I don’t agree on items or how the group is run, either I accept their policy or friendly tell the list owner, I simply cant continue to help moderate. The last hardly ever happens.
On some other groups, there are trolls who seem to get away with outrageous posts. Lucky it doesn’t happen here.
Bruce

From: Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 10:57 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] List suggestions

Could more moderators be added? Sure. And that's not a bad idea.

As long as they all have the same general outlook as to what is acceptable, when to end a thread, etc.

9599. Talk Group ID not wanted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-12 21:52:52 UTC
From: sparkchsr54@...
Topic: 9599 Message: 9599

Hello all and thanks ahead of time I've just reprogrammed my 396xt and have been listening to it and i have two talk id's showing up that I did not program in what setting do i need to change as it didn't show up before when I originally programed it
thanks again
Mike

9600. Re: [BCD396XT] Talk Group ID not wanted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:45:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9599 Message: 9600

Change it from ID SEARCH to ID SCAN. That is likely the issue.

Joe M.

On 5/12/2015 5:52 PM, sparkchsr54@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hello all and thanks ahead of time I've just reprogrammed my 396xt and
> have been listening to it and i have two talk id's showing up that I did
> not program in what setting do i need to change as it didn't show up
> before when I originally programed it
> thanks again
> Mike
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9253 - Release Date: 05/12/15
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9601. Close Call Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 01:15:16 UTC
From: kc9adk@...
Topic: 9601 Message: 9601

Optoelectronics held the patent to display a frequency that is found nearby. In order to have Close Call not infringe with this patent, Uniden makes the user "press any key to display frequency" after a CC hit. This Patent ran out, and others can do this now.

The recent BCD436HP firmware update changed Close Call to immediately display the frequency since the patent expired. This scanner started out like the BCD369XT.

I hope the BCD369XT follows suit with a firmware update. I fear it won't unless we make it known to Uniden that 396 owners want this. Lets put a bug in their ear!

9602. EDACS Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-16 01:58:48 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 9602 Message: 9602

Hi all:
I'm trying to program a new 396xt as a birthday gift. I want to program Broken Arrow PD. Radioreference has it listed as an EDACS standard. I'm useing butel software and my choices under EDACS is " wide/narrow" or " scat" . What is the difference, and how do you tell ?
I'm in the San Diego area and want this to be ready to go when it get there.

Thanks
Bdad <><

9603. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-16 03:57:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9602 Message: 9603

SCAT is Single Channel Autonomous Control. 99.9% sure you want
Wide/Narrow, and most likely Wide if given a more narrowed choice.

Joe M.

On 5/15/2015 9:58 PM, Jim Adams blastdad51@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi all:
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> I'm trying to program a new 396xt as a birthday gift. I want to program
> Broken Arrow PD. Radioreference has it listed as an EDACS standard. I'm
> useing butel software and my choices under EDACS is " wide/narrow" or "
> scat" . What is the difference, and how do you tell ? I'm in the San
> Diego area and want this to be ready to go when it get there.
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> Thanks
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9279 - Release Date: 05/15/15
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9604. Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 01:05:14 UTC
From: Alan Stern
Topic: 5647 Message: 9604

I've been out of this group for about 1.5 years. Now that I have a BCD396XT and I'm an old dog and can't be taught new tricks, what software should I get? I know this question has been asked a lot but any help will be appreciated.
Thanks

9605. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 03:28:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 5647 Message: 9605

Everyone has their own favorites, Alan. If you don't want to spend any money, then Freescan would be the way to go. Very good program. I paid the money and purchased ARCXT-PRO which I use most of the time. There are a few minor things that one program will do that the other won't, but either one will suffice for most all programming, along with a subscription to RadioReference.com. I believe ARCXT-PRO has a demo version you can try before buying the license.

Mike

On 5/20/2015 8:05 PM, Alan Stern alanlists@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I've been out of this group for about 1.5 years. Now that I have a
> BCD396XT and I'm an old dog and can't be taught new tricks, what
> software should I get? I know this question has been asked a lot but
> any help will be appreciated.
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> Thanks
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9606. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 10:33:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 5647 Message: 9606

Adding my two cents, agreeing with Mike. When it comes to aftermarket programming software, I use RT Systems for everything ham. But RT Systems doesn't make anything for scanners. So I use ARCXT-PRO which will manage both the BCD396T and BCD396XT. Owning one of each, I only need the one Butel programming software package.

I find that the Butel software has some issues I consider minor (a subjective term) because I have found workarounds, especially in the cut and paste capabilities, but only after some frustrating trial and error attempts to make it work as Butel advertised. If memory serves, Butel said that due to different OS's, and personal customized computer settings, which they have no control over, some aspects of their software may not work. But overall, their stuff works well, comes with added features. Using both the supplied and aftermarket software as Mike stated serves me well.

I have always maintained that software supplied by the manufacturer of the radio is developed to be bulletproof, performing flawlessly on the OS's it's designed for. And the extras are deliberately left out due to the issues like the one(s) I experienced. This cuts down on the number of inquiries they need to deal with and maintains their reputation. The more calls for help, due to buggy software, the more implied displeasure with the package (radio/software). It shows up on the user groups. Where it influences market share. So in this case, less is better.

Check out the users groups and forums, WiKi, etc. for
aftermarket software. Radioreference and Yahoo Groups are a good place to start. There, you will find users posting concerns, solutions, and overall ratings in addition to what you will find here.

Hope this helps,
Bill

9607. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 13:31:37 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 5647 Message: 9607

Will FREESCAN allow you to import listings from RadioReference?

9608. Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 13:35:56 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9608 Message: 9608

The 396XT radio comes 'preprogrammed' with several states. Do you gain anything by removing the states that you'll never visit (more memory, etc)?
Also, has Uniden ever updated this initial software?
Why I'm asking is that I've noticed that the pre-programmed MARCS doesn't work as they've re-banded, so is there a way to keep all the talkgroups that are in there programmed in there already and just change the control channels by using FREESCAN software just the radio itself?
Thanks,
J

9609. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 14:56:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5647 Message: 9609

Yes - directly or using EZ-Grab.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 9:31 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Will FREESCAN allow you to import listings from RadioReference?
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9330 - Release Date: 05/21/15
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9610. RE: [BCD396XT] Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 14:59:31 UTC
From: Matthew Pulsts
Topic: 9608 Message: 9610

Use one of the software packages to program the scanner. I use freescan and haven’t had any major problems.

When you first hook it up, download the programming from the scanner into the software and save it somewhere. This will give you a backup of whats initially programmed in. you can then modify that file to get rid of whatever you want or add anything else. A radioreference subscription is very helpful as freescan will be able to download info directly from the site.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 21 May, 2015 09:36
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

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Also, has Uniden ever updated this initial software?

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Thanks,

J

9611. Re: [BCD396XT] Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 16:03:39 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9608 Message: 9611

I agree with Matthew. Use Freescan or ARCXT-PRO and download from the scanner to your PC everything in the scanner. Then save that set-up to a file and you'll still have it if needed. Then you can delete anything in the scanner you'll never use or seldom use, yet have it available again if you need it. This will open up memory capacity in the scanner. Personally, I would never reload any of those pre-installed systems, since as you've noticed, they will most likely be out of date and unusable in the future anyway. Better to pay the small fee to RadioReference.com and download a system you need when you need it, knowing it is the latest info available, with the added option to download and install just the parts of a system you are interested in and not the whole thing.

Uniden has not released a firmware update to this scanner in some time. Latest version is 1.11.01. Since Uniden is now focused on its latest 436/536 scanners, I doubt they will do any further research and updates to the 396XT.

Mike

On 5/21/2015 9:59 AM, 'Matthew Pulsts' mvpulsts@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> freescan and haven’t had any major problems.
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> into the software and save it somewhere. This will give you a backup
> of whats initially programmed in. you can then modify that file to get
> rid of whatever you want or add anything else. A radioreference
> subscription is very helpful as freescan will be able to download info
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> memory, etc)?
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> doesn't work as they've re-banded, so is there a way to keep all the
> talkgroups that are in there programmed in there already and just

> change the control channels by using FREESCAN software just the radio
> itself?
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> Thanks,
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> J
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9612. Re: [BCD396XT] Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 16:16:09 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 9608 Message: 9612

So does that ultimately means since no updates, you are more or less orced to purchase new equipment?

9613. Re: [BCD396XT] Changing Preprogramming already in the Radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 16:44:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9608 Message: 9613

Don't assume that Uniden is no longer supporting the 396XT.
Unless they say they are discontinuing support, they haven't.
Rebanding support went back several discontinued models.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 12:16 PM, Fred gr1mace43@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> So does that ultimately means since no updates, you are more or less
> orced to purchase new equipment?

9614. Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-22 00:53:00 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9608 Message: 9614

I purchased the scanner new about a month or so ago. How do I check what version firmware I have?
I guess this might be a long thread as depending on what version I have, if not the latest, what would the latest give me.
I would need to make a decision if I need to update or not. I have over the years upgraded firmware on many devices. My record of not bricking devices is not 100%. While the likelihood of not bricking the radio is probably good, just need to decide to do it or not.
Bruce

9615. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-22 01:11:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9608 Message: 9615

To see the firmware version:
MENU
SETTINGS
SEE SCANNER INFO
FIRMWARE VERSION

The Uniden website lists the fixes in the various versions.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 8:53 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> what version firmware I have?
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> the years upgraded firmware on many devices. My record of not bricking
> devices is not 100%. While the likelihood of not bricking the radio is
> probably good, just need to decide to do it or not.
> Bruce

9616. Re: Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-23 23:21:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3156 Message: 9616

Bruce,

Just because it's been some time since an update has been posted it doesn't mean they no longer support it. It just may be true they are not or there may not be anything important enough to warrant an update. In any case, even if your radio has updates available, there is nothing to say they must be installed. The old adage "If it ain't broken don't fix it" may apply. But there is a flip side to this... Installing the updates will keep the radio current, eliminating one possible cause when there are questions that are posted here.

I haven't installed any updates in my BCD396XT in quite some time and frankly don't even know what version I have. The radio is doing what is expected so even checking the version is not a priority with me. If you are satisfied with the radio as is, then fine. Not having seen updates should not compel anyone to think its time to get the newest model. Not solely by itself anyway.

If concerned about bricking, and you are satisfied with the radio as is, enjoy it. The updates will always be there for you if you change your mind.

Bill

9617. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-23 23:43:32 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 3156 Message: 9617

I've bricked two things in my life. A Internet radio and a DSL router. It was very had to find information on how to unbrick them. Once found, it was easy to do. At my job, I had to unbrick Cisco routers. We never know how they bricked to begin with. These were ones with SD memory cards. I kept a image of the memory card on my laptop. It was just easier and faster then doing it through a command prompt and serial cable on my laptop to the router.

Yes, I firmly believe in the adage, if it isn't broken, don’t fix it.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 7:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware

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Bill

9618. Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-27 22:48:41 UTC
From: sparkchsr54@...
Topic: 2209 Message: 9618

Thanks again for all the help in the past I now have a new problem. All the sudden while trunk tracking I'm getting the Marine band scanning with convention frequencies how do I shut them off. The ID scan and ID search is in ID Scan mode.

Thanks Again
Mike

9619. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-27 23:08:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2209 Message: 9619

You've enabled a search mode. While scanning the Marine frequencies,
press FUNC L/O L/O and it will permanently lock out the Marine search.

Joe M.

On 5/27/2015 6:48 PM, sparkchsr54@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> the sudden while trunk tracking I'm getting the Marine band scanning
> with convention frequencies how do I shut them off. The ID scan and ID
> search is in ID Scan mode.
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9376 - Release Date: 05/27/15
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9620. need to sell scanners,

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-28 10:16:07 UTC
From: d.cranton@...
Topic: 9620 Message: 9620

Hello all, i need to sell some of my scanners, and im wondering what to price them at??

I have a BCD396XT,, a BC446XT, and a BC100XLT

The BC100 has a new battery and a new spare. All have chargers

Basically new,not damaged, very little use, except the 100, it also is not damaged, just worn a bit.

I am not sure what to put on them for a price??

9621. Re: [BCD396XT] need to sell scanners,

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-28 14:38:15 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 9620 Message: 9621

Try going to eBay and looking up what these models are selling for in the Sold listings. That should give you a very accurate price.

From: "d.cranton@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:16 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] need to sell scanners,

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Hello all, i need to sell some of my scanners, and im wondering what to price them at??
I have a BCD396XT,, a BC446XT, and a BC100XLT
The BC100 has a new battery and a new spare. All have chargers
Basically new,not damaged, very little use, except the 100, it also is not damaged, just worn a bit.
I am not sure what to put on them for a price??

9622. Re: need to sell scanners,

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-29 18:42:51 UTC
From: phreakin318@...
Topic: 9620 Message: 9622

i might be interested in them if you wanna chat about it drop me a email plz. thanks

9623. Re: [BCD396XT] need to sell scanners,

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-30 17:52:29 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 9620 Message: 9623

Once you find out how you want to price them. I may be interested in the 396.

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 5:16 AM, d.cranton@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello all, i need to sell some of my scanners, and im wondering what to
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> damaged, just worn a bit.
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9624. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-30 18:31:12 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 5647 Message: 9624

I have had good luck with Butel

In a message dated 5/20/2015 10:17:16 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

I've been out of this group for about 1.5 years. Now that I have a BCD396XT and I'm an old dog and can't be taught new tricks, what software should I get? I know this question has been asked a lot but any help will be appreciated.

Thanks

9625. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-30 19:58:35 UTC
From: skrug4@...
Topic: 5647 Message: 9625

I like using FreeScan. It is a free program. Here is the link:
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads
also check out this link: FreeScan User Guide - The RadioReference Wiki
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide

FreeScan User Guide - The RadioReference Wiki
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide Wiki Home Page View source History Important Links Recent Changes Wiki Help Wiki User Guide Personal Tools Log in Search the Wiki Toolbox What links here Related changes Special pages

View on wiki.radioreference.com
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide
Preview by Yahoo

9626. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-30 19:55:37 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 5647 Message: 9626

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http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloadsalso check out this link:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide
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| FreeScan User Guide - The RadioReference WikiWiki Home Page View source History Important Links Recent Changes Wiki Help Wiki User Guide Personal Tools Log in Search the Wiki Toolbox What links here Related changes Special pages |
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| Downloads - Sixspot SoftwareFreeSCAN To install FreeSCAN, download and install the .MSI file. For differences between versions and important operating information, see the release notes. |
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| View on www.sixspotsoftware... | Preview by Yahoo |
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On Saturday, May 30, 2015 2:36 PM, "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks

9627. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 09:58:37 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 5647 Message: 9627

Butel. The ARC stuff. There are two levels for the 396XT. I use the Pro, or higher level. Yes, it costs some money, and you would also need to throw some coins towards RADIOREFERENCE for their auto download feature into your scanner. (RR is free to look at, use their data to manually program your scanner but you asked for ease of programming). And the Free Scan does the same thing for you. Again, you need to support RR-their site shows the payment structure. Listing the differences between the two aftermarket programs I leave to someone else. And frankly, I don't remember what software comes with the 396XT, so I can't speak to that. I do not believe it is capable of doenloading data directly into the scanner as the newer Sentenel software for the newest UNIDEN BCD436HP and BCD536HP radios. I'd go the Free Scan route first and study the Butel offerings afterwards, (Butel may have trial versions) see what extras interest you and go from there. It's the cheapest route, the only expense is to RR for the automatic downloads. But I believe Free Scan also has a "show your appreciation" by donating whatever you think it's worth, should you be so inclined.

Bill

9628. Re: [BCD396XT] need to sell scanners,

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 19:16:11 UTC
From: Robert Arenella
Topic: 9620 Message: 9628

On 5/28/2015 10:38 AM, Preston Ward ppreston69@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Try going to eBay and looking up what these models are selling for in
> the Sold listings. That should give you a very accurate price.
>

That will give you a very accurate price ONLY if you're going to sell them on eBay. Rarely will you get eBay prices on other venues, unless what you're selling is a rare piece. I see this all the time at Ham radio flea markets. Someone shows up with a dirty, beat up Icom-Kenwood-Yaesu transceiver in unknown condition. They looked online and found the same model, in pristine condition, working, original box & manual, plus a bunch of accessories and priced their rig the same as the pristine one online.

Another idea might be to go to the venue where you're going to try to sell it & look to see what other similar condition scanners sold for.

Bob
N2OAM

9629. Software for Mac?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 20:36:00 UTC
From: wcorea@...
Topic: 9629 Message: 9629

Is there an equivalent to ARCXT or other programming software available on the Macintosh (OS X) platform? I am running VMWare Fusion on my Mac and can run one of the PC-based programs there, but a native Mac program would be nicer.

9630. Re: [BCD396XT] Software for Mac?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 22:38:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9629 Message: 9630

None I've ever heard of.

Joe M.

On 5/31/2015 4:36 PM, wcorea@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> on the Macintosh (OS X) platform? I am running VMWare Fusion on my Mac
> and can run one of the PC-based programs there, but a native Mac program
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9400 - Release Date: 05/30/15
>

9631. Re: [BCD396XT] Software for Mac?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:33:47 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 9629 Message: 9631

A couple years ago I wrote all about using Macs for programming scanners, the article is at http://www.scannermaster.com/Mac_Users_of_Police_Scanner_Radios_s/575.htm

I do need to update it a bit but it still holds true.

Enjoy and I hope it helps!

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 1:36 PM, wcorea@....com [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is there an equivalent to ARCXT or other programming software available on
> the Macintosh (OS X) platform? I am running VMWare Fusion on my Mac and
> can run one of the PC-based programs there, but a native Mac program would
> be nicer.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

9632. Re: Software for Mac?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-01 09:03:52 UTC
From: marksscanners@...
Topic: 9629 Message: 9632

Try http://code.google.com/p/bcprogtool-tcl/ http://code.google.com/p/bcprogtool-tcl/.

---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <wcorea@...> wrote :

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9633. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-22 01:17:12 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9608 Message: 9633

1.11.01 Latest and greatest??

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 9:11 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

To see the firmware version:
MENU
SETTINGS
SEE SCANNER INFO
FIRMWARE VERSION

The Uniden website lists the fixes in the various versions.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 8:53 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> I purchased the scanner new about a month or so ago. How do I check
> what version firmware I have?
> I guess this might be a long thread as depending on what version I have,
> if not the latest, what would the latest give me.
> I would need to make a decision if I need to update or not. I have over
> the years upgraded firmware on many devices. My record of not bricking
> devices is not 100%. While the likelihood of not bricking the radio is
> probably good, just need to decide to do it or not.
> Bruce

9634. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-03 05:51:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9608 Message: 9634

Yep.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 9:17 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> 1.11.01 Latest and greatest??
> Bruce
> *From:* mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 21, 2015 9:11 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware
>
> To see the firmware version:
> MENU
> SETTINGS
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> > the years upgraded firmware on many devices. My record of not bricking
> > devices is not 100%. While the likelihood of not bricking the radio is
> > probably good, just need to decide to do it or not.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9424 - Release Date: 06/02/15
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9635. For Sale BC RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-11 02:55:15 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 9635 Message: 9635

I have a BC RH96 for sale. Contact me direct at

K3RWN@...

Rich

9636. Scanner seems slow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 17:07:37 UTC
From: althewelder@...
Topic: 9636 Message: 9636

Hello all,

I am new to the group and just purchased the 396XT a few weeks ago at Radioshack because of a store closing sale that I could not pass up. I have had the BC246T for several years ago and really love it but the 396XT was so cheap that I decided to get it just to have a second scanner around.

I have uploaded my programs into it using FreeSCAN and everything seems ok but the scanner seems to be scanning the channels really slowly. In the manual it says that the scanner stays on a channel for 2 seconds (which seems like a very long time) but the spec for that scanner state that it scans 100 channels per second, same as my 246T. When I have both scanners on at the same time and scanning the same channels the 246T picks up many more transmissions then the 396XT with the same programs and similar antennas.

Am I doing some thing wrong? Or, is there a setting that I have not found in the manual that will make it scan faster with out pausing for 2 seconds on each channel?

Thanks in advance,

AL Bayer

9637. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner seems slow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 19:25:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9636 Message: 9637

It will scan a System for 2 seconds unless the HOLD TIME is changed from the default of 2 seconds. Set that to 0 seconds and it will scan each channel in the System once then move on rather than scanning the same channels for 2 seconds.

Joe M.

On 6/13/2015 1:07 PM, althewelder@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hello all,
>
> I am new to the group and just purchased the 396XT a few weeks ago at
> Radioshack because of a store closing sale that I could not pass up. I
> have had the BC246T for several years ago and really love it but the
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> found in the manual that will make it scan faster with out pausing for 2
> seconds on each channel?
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> Thanks in advance,
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> AL Bayer
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9505 - Release Date: 06/13/15
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9638. Re: Scanner seems slow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-14 10:04:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9636 Message: 9638

... In addition to Joe M.'s suggestion(s)... double check your squelch setting. Bring it up a notch or two. I've noticed when using software to program a scanner it may set the squelch to its default setting, a setting that may be a touch low for your location. (When using Butel programming software on my newer BCD X36HP radios I notice the squelch gets reset each time I make a program change using the software. Haven't found the global squelch setting in the program as yet to eliminate the need to manually correct this. You can also lock out some sites in any multi-site trunking systems you may have programmed, or attenuate them, leaving the sites local to you active. Less sites to scan, less time the scanner spends on that system before moving on. Large statewide/regional trunking systems usually have a simulcast capability, allowing designated channels the ability to have transmissions routed to all sites. Telling the scanner it only needs to choose from local sites helps, without missing these transmissions.

If all else fails, immerse the scanner in a tray of Geritol overnight while reciting old Indian incantations that remove evil spirits!

Hope this helps!

Bill

9639. illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-01 23:42:03 UTC
From: raruzicka@...
Topic: 9639 Message: 9639

can it be monitored on a bcd396xt

9640. Re: illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 09:23:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9639 Message: 9640

I write this because I have a concern about anyone purchasing a new Phase II capable scanner only to learn that in a couple of years the system they want to monitor may encrypt, based upon the information I see on Radioreference. I am not faulting RR. Even with a totally comprehensive listing on their sites, things change within the organizational structures of the govt agencies that operate the radio systems... And they are not obliged to inform the public through RR, RR data is compiled on a strictly volunteer basis from users.

My take on it is P25 Phase II will eventually become the mode of operation, requiring a Phase II capable scanner. And, as encryption (and Phase II) is already being used in Cook County, I would not be surprised if the entire system might end up that way. But, as I am from Connecticut, I have no first hand knowledge of ISP intent. It is my understanding that encryption is an "easy add" when talking about digital systems, and offered as a freebie in some cases when systems go out for bid to sweeten the deal. A look at the State purchasing records for the new system might show something of value.

Bottom line, check with local scanner groups who have a better understanding of what the state intends to do.

The following is from Radioreference.com...

Posted on 2015-06-28

Some sites are now reported as Phase 2 capable. Most activity remains as Phase 1 for now. The only confirmed Phase 2 activity has been on Site 149 by NWCD units and some operations on the encrypted Cook County Sites 501 and 502.

Until system radios are converted to Phase 2 existing Phase 1 scanners will continue to work on this system.

End of RR information.

(The last sentence, "Phase I scanners will continue to work on this system." Raises the question "For how long?")

9641. Re: [BCD396XT] Illinois State Police STARCOM21

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 10:08:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9641 Message: 9641

Here is further concerning ISP. Also check links to RR Forums page.

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/STARCOM21_Statewide_Illinois_P25

9642. Re: [BCD396XT] Illinois State Police STARCOM21

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 10:45:34 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9641 Message: 9642

BEFORE I CAUSE UNDO CONFUSION;

In my initial response I incorrectly stated I feared encryption "based upon what is see in RR". That should read "based upon information I DO NOT see in RR. RR gave NO indication Illinois SP were encrypting to any greater extent than at present. Sorry for the miss-type.

The RR WiKi URL in my second post shows extensive STARCOM21 information. And the RR Forum has favorable input from those infinitely more knowledgeable than I. Have fun with this Motorola Phase I/Phase II APCO 25 system. It looks to be one of the nicest "interoperability" radio systems out there, with local first responder police and fire depts joining. Motorola (the system owner) even has a no cost trial period for those considering joining STARCOM21!

With winning comm systems like this it makes me wonder why Motorola is looking at leaving the Land Mobile Radio business. Although, with the competition from China-supplying cheap, really cheap equipment, I suppose Motorola doesn't like the loss of profit margin. They used to be the go-to Comm System Supplier. Then, noticing cheaper competition years ago, they marketed radios under the RADIUS name at lower prices to compete. Correct me if I'm wrong but the RADIUS gear appeared to sport the same capabilities as the front line Motorola gear, it's spec sheets identical. Anyway, I may have been too little, to late.

Bill

9643. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 02:52:24 UTC
From: give
Topic: 9639 Message: 9643

It looks Like no as per RR
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2324
Also anything with marked E is encrypted

On 2015-07-01 16:42, raruzicka@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> can it be monitored on a bcd396xt
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> Links:
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> [1]
> https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/messages/9639;_ylc=X3oDMTJxMjFvczQ1BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM5NjM5BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQzNTgwMzgxOQ--?act=reply&messageNum=9639
> [2]
> https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/newtopic;_ylc=X3oDMTJmZHZ0bDQ1BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzE0MzU4MDM4MTk-
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> https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/9639;_ylc=X3oDMTM1OGM3MGZyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM5NjM5BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3Z0cGMEc3RpbWUDMTQzNTgwMzgxOQR0cGNJZAM5NjM5
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> [7] https://info.yahoo.com/privacy/us/yahoo/groups/details.html
> [8] https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

9644. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 04:17:06 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9639 Message: 9644

Yes, you have to program your radio to monitor ISP talk groups on the Starcom21 system.

Bill E.
On Jul 1, 2015 9:23 PM, "raruzicka@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> can it be monitored on a bcd396xt
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9645. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 14:29:00 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 9639 Message: 9645

The 396XT works fine on Starcom21 in most of Illinois. Currently only the Northwest Central Dispatch units in the Arlington Hts/Elk Grove area are using Phase 2 but soon Lake County will be using Phase 2 also.

Encryption is currently used by the Cook County Sheriff portion (500 series towers) as well as most of McHenry County and soon most of Lake County.

Most of the rest is Phase 1 and unencrypted.

The system is being updated to accommodate Phase 2 and eventually all towers will be Phase 2 capable. Most traffic however will remain Phase 1 for a long time since all radios will need to be replaced or reprogrammed before traffic converts to Phase 2.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 4:42 PM, raruzicka@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> can it be monitored on a bcd396xt
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

9646. Re: illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 20:02:30 UTC
From: flecaros@...
Topic: 9639 Message: 9646

Hi Will, Hello to all the friends in the group.

In Chile from about five years ago at least, all of our systems both government and private migrated to Phase 2, and unfortunately for all the curious men like me, all of these operate encrypted. There is No APCO system in Chile that is not encrypted, so with our systems in Tetra too.

I had thought to change my BCD396XT by BCD436HP due to its reception capacities about Phase 2 and XTDMA specifically, I learned that neither could hear the DMR / TDMA systems that we use many Radio Amateurs here.

Finally I decided to keep my trusty BCD396XT, since I use it a lot for our experiments in P25 Ham broadcasts on VHF / UHF only. And for that it's great really. Perhaps, and not as radical as in my country, your large systems will migrate to the same secure condition that our.

Best regards,

Fernando
CE2DJA

9647. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 22:49:39 UTC
From: jeffreyinhollister@...
Topic: 9639 Message: 9647

Any have a good up to date file for the Lincoln area ?

Ill be there in august and would like to hear local action

9648. Data swaps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 22:55:33 UTC
From: jeffreyinhollister@...
Topic: 9648 Message: 9648

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9649. Re: [BCD396XT] Data swaps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 02:24:46 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9648 Message: 9649

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On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 5:55 PM, jeffreyinhollister@... [BCD396XT] <
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9650. Re: [BCD396XT] Data swaps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 02:38:29 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9648 Message: 9650

i think its a fantastic idea.

9651. Re: [BCD396XT] Data swaps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 03:13:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9648 Message: 9651

Great idea, and something we used to do. If you notice, there is a folder for such files called "Software Files" in the FILES section that is further divided into specific software files.

Joe M.

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9652. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 12:13:28 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9639 Message: 9652

Give,

Curious as to your "It looks like no" reply to the question "can ISP be monitored with a BCD396XT? I read RR "as for the most part yes." Granted, neither answer is completely correct, as you noted with your encryption mention. Both answers are correct and both answers are wrong. Neither includes the "Well, Almost" criteria.

In order for a (digital) comm system to be heard by what's available on the scanner market today it must be using one of the "open" digital modes such as APCO 25 (P-25), where interoperability was/is a consideration. AND, that open mode must be offered by scanner manufacturers. (There are open modes that may not be as popular or used in other countries, for example). Other "proprietary" modes are not available because they are deliberately intended to be private systems and protected under FCC Law. The Illinois State Police system is not a proprietary system. Yet. The Motorola P-25 Phase I system they started with can be heard by a BCD396XT. However, the system is in the process of growing, adding Phase II, also an "open" mode, but the BCD396XT will not receive/track a Phase II system. Uniden does offer other scanners that will, however. Which brings us to the heart of the question "Can a BCD396XT hear ISP?" So the answer is yes, with the limitations previously stated. And no, not all of the system, again for the reasons stated. (And, as the system grows into Phase II, it will hear less and less. That may take some time, years, because swapping out the Phase I gear with Phase II gear, when there is nothing wrong with the older stuff, is not cost effective. When it comes time to replace older gear they will upgrade to Phase II.) All of which has nothing to do with encryption...

Encryption, although available with the current Phase I system, (if I may be permitted to read between the lines) was not an option ISP availed themselves of initially. But when Phase II came along, it was a given, possibly even a selling point, offered by Motorola as an incentive.

Encryption is a deliberate attempt to NOT allow those unauthorized to listen to comms, and is protected by FCC Law. It is illegal to manufacture, sell, modify, or listen to something that is intended NOT for unauthorized ears. Encryption can be added to any type of system, analogue or digital, at any point, designed into the system originally, or added later. Intended for use by agencies with a need to broadcast sensitive or proprietary information, it is used differently by these agencies. Some use it only for the stuff they want to be kept quiet, their dispatch channels kept open, and others encrypt all broadcasts, raising concerns amoung the general public of a lack of civilian oversight, creating a "Police State". But as comms are recorded and reviewed by most agencies using encryption, there is a record of what's going on. Some municipalities have civilian oversight committees and others use mobile data terminals (MDT's) or cell phones to keep sensitive info off the open dispatch channels, which is the method I favor because it allows the listening public to assist the police, updating them when there is an incident such as a break-in and you, alerted to this, listening to your scanner, see some suspicious person running through your backyard. But on the flip side of this example, the police don't want a bunch of people wandering around outside either. Someone could get hurt. Cops carry guns and anyone outside is, at least initially, a suspect. Police can not depend upon law abiding citizens to act

responsibly, staying indoors and not cluttering up the scene.

On last note here on being "scanner" responsible... There are laws relating to who has a right to your medical records... Called HIPPA (may have the spelling wrong). And the Med channels are "open", at least in my State of Connecticut. If I hear a medical response in my neighborhood where I know everyone, and I think I might want to walk over to the scene with my handheld scanner, I have to keep in mind what I hear is private patient information. I've first learned the address of the response. That tells me who the patient is. And after the patient is loaded into the ambulance, listening to the Med channels will give me what the illness/injury is because one of the first things the ambulance does is inform the hospital (using Med channels) of the incoming patient's vital signs, medications, patient history, etc. If I am outside congregating with the neighbors, within earshot of my scanner, I am liable to improperly allow discemination of patient medical information/records to those not privy-myself included. Since I have no right to that info, I'm surprised the Med channels haven't been encrypted as yet. So, owning a scanner comes with responsibilities. Showing off its capabilities, and attitudes such as "Look what I've got, listen to this" do more to hinder the hobby than enhance it. Discretion when using a scanner is the order of the day. In my hypothetical example, if I allowed others to overhear, and it got back to the family of the patient, they would be fuming. I know I would if it were my family. And that could get me into some hot water, possibly liable for legal action.

ALL scanners come with responsibilities.

Bill

9653. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 22:24:00 UTC
From: dataman60435@...
Topic: 9639 Message: 9653

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9654. Re: [BCD396XT] illinois state patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 23:09:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9639 Message: 9654

Makes you wonder what they want to hide from the public...

Joe M.

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9655. Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-05 13:28:40 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9655 Message: 9655

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I agree with you about the data swaps, as you can see you got an overwhelming response on it. I have, as I think Joe can attest, suggested people do this for years. I have a 396T and a Home Patrol and I have files up there for those radios. On the 396T List I have about 40 or so files for all of New England up there. On the Home Patrol List I have about 20 or more in both Sentinel and Butel formats, for New England, New York and San Francisco. I think mine are the only up there. I have some newer files and will post them to the HP list.

Unfortunately, we have a lot of people on the list who like to post but won't follow through with other things. We have had people that ask for help on these lists and unless it can be answered on the list, they won't help. No help for many: one on one. We had a guy on the 396T list recently ask for help and myself and a Canadian were the only two, of the hundreds on the list who agreed to work with him. Of course there is the flip side, people come up here and ask for help and that's the last time you hear from them. You contact them and they don't reply, so maybe people have done that and won't offer anymore.

It's the same thing with the posting of the files, it's work and it's just not popular. You would think that every state and region in the country would be covered three or four times over.

I had suggested to Joe and I think he has thought about it, a "Rules of the Road" posted monthly as other lists do, and one thing would be to encourage people to post files. I think one of the issues is that many people don't do any customization of the data they receive, usually from Radio Reference and use it as is. That type of file wouldn't be helpful as you could get it yourself.

Unfortunately, this is the internet age and people just want to post a line or two and forget about contributing anything else. It's sad, but that's the way it is. I would love to see files from other areas as I travel and it would be great.

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Thanks,

Ray

9656. Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-06 09:33:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9655 Message: 9656

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My practice when it comes to swapping files, or parking them in the files section of a group, has come to something less than what I consider "ideal" also... My practice has been to provide my compilations to those who ask for them, and do it off-group. If there is a great demand, then I consider posting them. That's due to my own observations when I am looking for current information, that even though a file is waiting for me to peruse in the Files section, I enjoy compiling my own file, assuring the data is up to date. I also recognize a failing I have when it comes to keeping any file I upload current. So I don't usually look for ready made files except as a last resort (when I'm missing something I can't find elsewhere). I don't totally ignore the Files section as it is a tool I keep in my resource tool box. It just doesn't get used much.

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9657. RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1451

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-06 10:33:26 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 9657 Message: 9657

You left off those who repeatedly try to police the list, because despite NOT being any form of moderator, they INSIST that the list be run their way. There are also many reasons for that as well, but one main answer... stop trying to run a list that's not yours, your way. As far as data swaps, the idea is good, but the implementation is difficult. While it's not already tailored to one person's scanner if they don't have one of the later model that hold the entire database, Radio Reference is still the best thing going when it comes to NATIONWIDE, and even continent wide frequency sharing. After all, there is a reason that there is an agreement between Uniden and Radio Reference, even if you don't care for the way that Radio Reference catalogs the donated frequencies. One person's data file may, but probably may not completely suit the recipient. Some people only listed to PD, some people only listen to FD, some want rail included, some want aviation included, yada, yada, yada. Now that person must find another person's data file from the same area, only to have to do what would be done with the Radio Reference data anyway... manually go through the collected lists compiling something to their own choosing. Trying to make a person conform to your desired way of doing something can easily cause those minute details to be overlooked, with the end result being an attempt to reinvent the wheel.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
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Posted by: "RJH" rjhill3@... rjhill3
Date: Sun Jul 5, 2015 8:06 am ((PDT))

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9658. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-06 17:39:25 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9655 Message: 9658

Regarding the claim that "...people don't take the time to give back. We "take" but don't reciprocate": note that the RadioReference database is built on unpaid volunteer submissions of information. In other words, the easiest-to-use, most up-to-date, most readily available, and most widely distributed source of scanner programming information is built on hobbyists *freely* giving back to hobbyists.

File-sharing of complete files is not in significant demand because the files rapidly become outdated, and because there are multiple file formats and multiple types of radios to be programmed. It turns out to be much more effective to take the radio of your choice, connect to the software of your choice, and connect that to RadioReference to build and maintain the most up-to-date files. The lack of widespread scanner file sharing is less due to the evils of human nature and more due to the fact that there is a better way.

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Bill Edwards

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9659. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 02:06:15 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9655 Message: 9659

I fully understand Bill, just know I would help with what i have but it is only in a word format and the person using it would have to copy and paste into there program.
I live in Springfield, Greene, Missouri and have the Springfield/Greene county trunking system and Moswin if it is needed with the exception of I don't have the complete information listed in Troop C area as I don't live close to it and I doubt I will end up there anytime soon.

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9660. Re: Digest Number 1451

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 12:13:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9657 Message: 9660

Ray,

I do not perceive your post as an attempt to "moderate" the list, as has been suggested. Yours is a good observation of how things are, a recognition of how we use the list. Suggesting we post files, while maybe not the most popular thing on our minds, is, as far as I'm concerned, not an attempt to hijack or manipulate.

Having said that, I also do recognize all points expressed as being valid. I do understand how your suggestion might be perceived as moderating and thank those who were adept enough to recognize this and bring it to our collective attention. I just don't think that is the case. If I were to take issue, it would be not with any one point someone made, but in the way some were expressed.

It occurs to me we just might be hijacking the list with this thread, as it's not (totally) the intent behind the creation of the group. So I'll shut up now and hope the list will return to normal operation.

Bill

9661. Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 02:37:03 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9655 Message: 9661

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9662. Good points

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 15:40:13 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9579 Message: 9662

Hi all,

Good points here.

Again I see this time and time again on these lists people ask for help and many times an answer or two takes care of it. But in the case of the person asking for help on the 396T list, this person wanted to work with someone and only two people stepped up, this happens all the time. You're right, nothing we can do about it and maybe it is human nature, but it does negate the value of having these lists. I certainly have a right to bring it up. At least several hundred people saw that post and two people volunteered to help.

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I don't think making suggestions and constructive criticisms of the list is policing it, would things be different if I were the moderator, yes, although after talking with Joe, it would be less than I would have done in the past. I would have a rules of the road posted monthly, suggest people upload files, if they are useful, encourage people to help others one on one, if people wished the help and cut off some of these long winded, somewhat off topic debates. Friendly guidance is not being a list nazi, many lists do that.

I look forward to seeing the files up there soon J

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 12:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1452

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Re: Data swaps, Excellent by "N1CHU" n1chu

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Re: Data swaps, Excellent by "William Edwards" firemann57

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Re: Data swaps, Excellent by "red2965 ." live2wire65

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Re: Digest Number 1451 by "Dewey" dewey_003

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I live in Springfield, Greene, Missouri and have the Springfield/Greene county trunking system and Moswin if it is needed with the exception of I don't have the complete information listed in Troop C area as I don't live close to it and I doubt I will end up there anytime soon.

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Mon Jul 6, 2015 3:33 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:Dewey3@...?subject=Re%3A%20Digest%20Number%201451> "Dewey"
dewey_003

You left off those who repeatedly try to police the list, because despite
NOT being any form of moderator, they INSIST that the list be run their way.
There are also many reasons for that as well, but one main answer... stop
trying to run a list that's not yours, your way. As far as data swaps, the
idea is good, but the implementation is difficult. While it's not already
tailored to one person's scanner if they don't have one of the later model
that hold the entire database, Radio Reference is still the best thing going
when it comes to NATIONWIDE, and even continent wide frequency sharing.
After all, there is a reason that there is an agreement between Uniden and
Radio Reference, even if you don't care for the way that Radio Reference
catalogs the donated frequencies. One person's data file may, but probably
may not completely suit the recipient. Some people only listed to PD, some
people only listen to FD, some want rail included, some want aviation
included, yada, yada, yada. Now that person must find another person's
data file from the same area, only to have to do what would be done with the
Radio Reference data anyway... manually go through the collected lists
compiling something to their own choosing. Trying to make a person conform

to your desired way of doing something can easily cause those minute details to be overlooked, with the end result being an attempt to reinvent the wheel.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
1. Re: Data swaps, Excellent
Posted by: "RJH" rjhill3@... rjhill3
Date: Sun Jul 5, 2015 8:06 am ((PDT))

Hi,

I agree with you about the data swaps, as you can see you got an overwhelming response on it. I have, as I think Joe can attest, suggested people do this for years. I have a 396T and a Home Patrol and I have files up there for those radios. On the 396T List I have about 40 or so files for all of New England up there. On the Home Patrol List I have about 20 or more in both Sentinel and Butel formats, for New England, New York and San Francisco. I think mine are the only up there. I have some newer files and will post them to the HP list.

Unfortunately, we have a lot of people on the list who like to post but won't follow through with other things. We have had people that ask for help on these lists and unless it can be answered on the list, they won't help. No help for many: one on one. We had a guy on the 396T list recently ask for help and myself and a Canadian were the only two, of the hundreds on the list who agreed to work with him. Of course there is the flip side, people come up here and ask for help and that's the last time you hear from them. You contact them and they don't reply, so maybe people have done that and won't offer anymore.

It's the same thing with the posting of the files, it's work and it's just not popular. You would think that every state and region in the country would be covered three or four times over.

I had suggested to Joe and I think he has thought about it, a "Rules of the Road" posted monthly as other lists do, and one thing would be to encourage people to post files. I think one of the issues is that many people don't do any customization of the data they receive, usually from Radio Reference and use it as is. That type of file wouldn't be helpful as you could get it yourself.

Unfortunately, this is the internet age and people just want to post a line or two and forget about contributing anything else. It's sad, but that's the way it is. I would love to see files from other areas as I travel and it would be great.

I look forward to seeing what you three will post, in the near future, you will do it right???? We have had a few suggest this in the past and they never posted any files L.

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9663. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 13:52:49 UTC
From: Dave Rogers
Topic: 9663 Message: 9663

Hi left mine on the shelf for 3 years after initial play. Only getting to grips with it now. Not

Cheers Dave nr Brize UK ff. much to listen to in the UK…..

From: d2toma@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]
Sent: □Tuesday□, □7□ □July□ □2015 □14□:□32
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

one thing that i think would handy is a how to use the dang thing.a nice slow instructional video.i never used such a complex piece of junk compared to what im used to.i had no idea the changed how its used.i would have bought a different scanner if i knew.tom from California.

9664. Ask for local help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-08 14:29:07 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9664 Message: 9664

My suggestion is after you've tried the online 396XT guide, is to put out a "CQ" for people in your vicinity and see if anyone relatively local to you can help- that's what the lists are for; try it yourself, when you get in a pickle, you stop by here and see if there's any neighbors that can help.
73
J

9665. Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-08 15:56:12 UTC
From: bobm1940
Topic: 9655 Message: 9665

Utube has a video that shows how to set up bcd396xt.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Tablet

9666. Re: Data swaps, Excellent

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-08 17:37:40 UTC
From: jeffreyinhollister@...
Topic: 9655 Message: 9666

great reply's all

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9667. Send us the files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-09 12:46:06 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9667 Message: 9667

Hi,

People ask for help all the time here, on this and other lists and they are lucky if anyone responds. We had a guy ask for help a week or so ago and myself and a Canadian responded. Neither one of us is anywhere near him, no one else bothered. Over the years I have helped a bunch of people who needed one on one help and they were abandoned by anyone local. I agree, some answers can be dispatched fairly quickly by replying on the list, but with sophistication of these radios and the lack there of with some users they need more than a suggestion on the list and many potential responders can't be bothered spending the time to help them one on one.

The you tube idea, may be a good one, but some people need more help them that, will you step up if they need more help?

As for the files I have said "post them" even if it's not totally up to date it beats me having to create them. Someone said it was too hard, really? You create the files and send them. If there are different file formats hopefully we can get them up there. I have Butel for my 396T, not everyone does, so I posted them in Scan Control, ProScan and Butel formats. Yeah, it's work but like someone said what's the list for?

For the BCD325P2 there is ProScan and Butel for the 436 and 536 it's Butel or Sentinel. I've posted my Home Patrol Files in Sentinel and Butel. The good thing is the Sentinel Files can be used with the HP I & HP II, 436 and 536 units with some modification.

I think a lot of people don't even think to do this, and if gently reminded monthly, maybe more would. With hundreds of active members on these lists, it's rather sad to see so few file postings

If someone needs help with posting files, let me know.

Ray

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Wed Jul 8, 2015 8:14 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:toledohamradio@...?subject=Re%3A%20Ask%20for%20local%20help> toledohamradio

My suggestion is after you've tried the online 396XT guide, is to put out a "CQ" for people in your vicinity and see if anyone relatively local to you can help- that's what the lists are for; try it yourself, when you get in a pickle, you stop by here and see if there's any neighbors that can help.
73
J

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Wed Jul 8, 2015 11:07 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:jeffreyinhollister@...?subject=Re%3A%20Data%20swaps%2C%20Excel
lent> jeffreyinberthoud

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9668. Re: [arc396] ARC-XT PRO Version 2.0 Build 4 - Mot Endcode not saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-09 12:03:55 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 9668 Message: 9668

Cross posting from arc396 group.

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Cheers,

Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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> Gommert, tried to download file comes up as invalid! Ted.
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> From: arc396@yahoogroups.com <mailto:arc396@yahoogroups.com> [mailto:arc396@yahoogroups.com <mailto:arc396@yahoogroups.com>]
> Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 4:25 AM
> To: arc396@yahoogroups.com <mailto:arc396@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [arc396] Re: ARC-XT PRO Version 2.0 Build 4 - Mot Endcode not saving
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9669. Re: [arc396] ARC-XT PRO Version 2.0 Build 4 - Mot Endcode not saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-09 12:32:49 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 9668 Message: 9669

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9670. (no subject)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-09 21:20:39 UTC
From: skip barns
Topic: 9670 Message: 9670

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9671. New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-15 03:40:17 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9671

Can any Australian members help with setting up a 396xt to scan within the new RFS P25 system? There doesn't appear to be controlling channels per say but only individual voice channel per site???

Jeff

9672. Re: [BCD396XT] New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-15 07:24:11 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9671 Message: 9672

On 15/07/2015 1:40 PM, jbart1@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Can any Australian members help with setting up a 396xt to scan within
> the new RFS P25 system? There doesn't appear to be controlling
> channels per say but only individual voice channel per site???
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Haven't looked at the NSW system, but the new Victorian RMR P25 system (which the CFA uses) programs well using RadioReference data. If you're using compatible software (I use Freescan), a Radioreference subscription is a cheap way for convenient access to the data. Only wrinkle I've seen is that the Australian UBCD396XT doesn't seem to be 100% compatible with Freescan - I got some bandplan errors when uploading data to a friend's scanner (Mine is the US version and doesn't have this issue), but the programming worked fine - both conventional and trunked.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9673. Re: [BCD396XT] New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-15 23:13:48 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 9671 Message: 9673

Jeff,

The NSW firefighters Facebook group had the FreeScan files put up a few weeks ago.

I can flick you mine from home tonight.

At the end of the day if you use Dr Google you can get the GRN tower control channel freqs and any talk group id you need, regardless of service or user.

Regards

OB

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9674. Re: [BCD396XT] New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-16 02:11:42 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9671 Message: 9674

On 16/07/2015 9:13 AM, OB ob1309@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Jeff,
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> The NSW firefighters Facebook group had the FreeScan files put up a
> few weeks ago.
Wouldn't mind a copy myself. I'm in Victoria, but only an hours drive
from NSW, so might be handy to have up my sleeve.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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9675. Re: [BCD396XT] New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-16 02:07:32 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9675

Thanks OB that would be good.

jeff

9676. Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-17 06:39:50 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9676

Hi,

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Regards,

Jeff

9677. Re: [BCD396XT] New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-17 03:50:17 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9677

Hi,

A further question on how to set up the 396XT to scan this new system. It would appear they w have sites setup with a single frequency per site. There will be not control channel and basically it will be a “digital conventional system” with the ability to also use the standard digital P25 system that runs “state” wide (sort off).

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9678. Single frequency P25 set up

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-17 02:25:58 UTC
From: Jeff Bartlett
Topic: 9678 Message: 9678

Hi,

Our local Rural Fire Service is about to start using its own digital PMR network. Frequencies have been allocated, sites etc. My question is how to set up the 396XT to scan this new system. It would appear they w have sites setup with a single frequency per site. There will be not control channel and basically it will be a "digital conventional system" with the ability to also use the standard digital P25 system that runs "state" wide (sort off).

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9679. Re: [BCD396XT] Single frequency P25 set up

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-17 13:07:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9678 Message: 9679

The 396 cannot decode dPMR.

If they would also use P25, set it up as a Single Site P25.

Joe M.

On 7/16/2015 10:25 PM, Jeff Bartlett jbart1@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Regards,
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> Jeff
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9747 - Release Date: 07/17/15

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9680. Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-20 01:18:33 UTC
From: vk2xlj@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9680

Hello Jeff,

The RFS has set up P25 digital repeaters, which operate the same as a analogue repeater. That is, they have an input and output freq and there is no control channel, since they are just a repeater. The repeaters are then connected back to Firecomms by landline, microwave etc.

You will find them between 420 & 425 MHz. (Ex Amateur freqs)

To set up your 396 is very easy. I have made a new group amonst my analogue channels and called it
"Digital". As all my P25 simplex and repeater channels will go there, as digital radio channels over time
will become more popular.

Then all you do is add a channel to the group and label what it is and its frequency. You can leave all the
other columns alone as the 396 will automatically detect the P25 and decode it and P25 will appear on the screen. This method will let you hear if anyone uses analogue on the same channel and you will be able to
hear it as well.

If you are suffering some sort of interference on that channel, you can go across to the "audio type" column
and change it from "all" to "digital only". This way only digital transmissions will be decoded, as most intereference is analogue.

For the repeater channels you want to put in the Base transmit frequency (or output) as you wil get the best coverage.

Just so people know, the NSW ambulance service has been issued P25 simplex channels at local showgrounds and other big arenas eg Olympic Park, SCG etc. To set them up is the same as above
since they are only single channel.

Regards,
Doug VK2XLJ

9681. Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-20 07:26:43 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9681

Hi Doug,

Thanks for your reply. Very interesting. Questions,

1: I have noted the 2 frequencies per site (per ACMA), 1 appearing in the say 420 - 425 range. the second one being up generally in the 427 - 429 range and repeated through out the district sites. Some larger areas may have 2 freqs that are common, but appearing to be geographically sited. Now I take it that the single lower frequency is the output voice and the other one input?? The microwave freqs per site obvious.

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3: Now for the repeater channels, I don't think I have found those in the ACMA. I have found all the district sites with out much problem, but what sort of repeater set up are you talking about? Is that replacing the use of GRN for purposes of say communications with the State Mitigation Service from their Sydney HQ to their different trucks through out the State via GRN? If such a P25 repeater system has or being set up, where does one find those listings?

regards,

Jeff

9682. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-20 23:13:45 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9671 Message: 9682

Hello Jeff,

In your first question, the 2 freqs per site you talk about are the RFS repeaters. The freqs in the 420-425 are the base transmit freqs and the 427-429 are the base recieve. If you look carefully on the ACMA listing, they state whether they are a recieve freq or transmit freq.

Your second question, your only have to set up a system if it is the GRN or a trunked P25, as these are far more complex
than just a single repeater, so you have to tell the scanner what system it is and what is the control channel freq.

Your third question, I am not sure what the RFS is up to. Whether they are setting up their own P25 repeater network and
will slowly move off the GRN. Or these repeaters are to fill in coverage holes not covered by the GRN.

Maybe there is someone out there in the RFS who can shed some light on this.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2015 00:26:43 -0700
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

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9683. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-21 01:51:56 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 9671 Message: 9683

The RFS are starting to move back to the GRN and are progressively closing PMR networks where there is GRN coverage.

All depends where you are.

Must find that file...

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9684. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-21 10:07:29 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9684

Hi Doug,

using your conventional system set up, how does talkgroup id's work with that?

Jeff

9685. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-21 12:34:51 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9671 Message: 9685

Hello OB,

I live out in central west NSW and they have just started using the P25 Repeaters and are migrating off the old PMR analogue repeaters.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2015 11:51:56 +1000
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New South Wales RFS P25 system

The RFS are starting to move back to the GRN and are progressively closing PMR networks where there is GRN coverage.
All depends where you are.
Must find that file...

On 21 Jul 2015, at 09:13, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@hotmail.com [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello Jeff,

In your first question, the 2 freqs per site you talk about are the RFS repeaters. The freqs in the 420-425 are the base transmit freqs and the 427-429 are the base recieve. If you look carefully on the ACMA listing, they state whether they are a recieve freq or transmit freq.

Your second question, your only have to set up a system if it is the GRN or a trunked P25, as these are far more complex
than just a single repeater, so you have to tell the scanner what system it is and what is the control channel freq.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-21 12:54:07 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9671 Message: 9686

There are no talkgroup ID's as it is a repeater, but there is a unit ID no.but you will not see it on the scanner.

Regards,

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-21 15:10:41 UTC
From: jbart1@...
Topic: 9671 Message: 9687

Hi Doug,

I am travelling through there next weekend, which districts have started to use it??

Jeff

9688. Re: help needed using UBC-RH96 with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-22 23:48:04 UTC
From: ted@...
Topic: 5256 Message: 9688

I have 2 Australian Unidens 396 and 396XT with UBC-RH96 control head alI have the latest Australian firmware installed in both the sets and the head and it all works BUT the XT does not have a display illumination in the control head.

Very annoying.

Ted

9689. A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 19:21:27 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9689 Message: 9689

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9690. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 20:17:21 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 9689 Message: 9690

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
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Topic: 9689 Message: 9691

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9692. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 23:01:54 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9689 Message: 9692

Cheap lil xp laptop is great to have with almost all radios for programing. But checking google might lead you a good direction just jot sure not a mac person. So would not kno
On Sep 10, 2015 4:04 PM, "James Clark - KC3CDV james.clark131@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9693. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 23:39:39 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 9689 Message: 9693

Hello,

You could install Windows in a VM on your Mac and use NVDA software on the Windows side for Voice Over. Unfortunately, there are limited if any Mac compatible scanner programming software.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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From: mygroups2007@...
Topic: 9689 Message: 9695

Hi James,

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I don't know what Apple Voiceover would do with that.

I am not aware of a native Mac program for the 396XT and similar scanners.

Ron Cluster
AC7TK

----- Original Message -----

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Posted by: James Clark - KC3CDV <james.clark131@...>

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9696. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 23:42:17 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9689 Message: 9696

Yeah I could do that but I won’t because I would still need help installing a screenreader. I guess i’ll have to keep using quicksearch on all my scanners instead of programing. Ohwell thankfully thats not a problem for me.

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9697. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-11 01:31:22 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9689 Message: 9697

Oh yeah forgot about NVDA thats an option, still would need help with the installment. Like I said I am use to searching anyway with my other scanner so I will still be able to receive the freqs and the like, i'll just have it on search if I want to hear the hole conversation, sure i'll hear other conversations and the like, but its better to know more than it is to know less.

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9698. Re: [BCD396XT] A few questions concerning the Uniden. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-11 03:03:15 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9689 Message: 9698

Oh it would work, I did that before but did not care for that honestly. I really thank all of you for trying to help out, I really do. You know I think this is the only hobby where people can come together and find a ground of conversation, that hobby is radios.
Got to love it.
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> I am not aware of a native Mac program for the 396XT and similar scanners.
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9699. The new scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-11 19:46:37 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9699 Message: 9699

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9700. Re: [BCD396XT] The new scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-11 22:12:01 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9699 Message: 9700

James,
I must say that I am impressed with your "can do" attitude, and your willingness to meet a challenge head on. Many of us that have our sight could learn from you. Thank you for the inspiration.

I case you don't know, there are online manuals for the BCD396XT that your MAC reader should work with. One of them is the Easier to Read BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual that is available online at "http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml". I refer to this one often when I'm at a loss as to how to do something, especially after not having used the scanner in a while. Another is Uniden's BCD396XT The Complete Reference at "http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf". That PDF is quite lengthy at almost 300 pages.

While I totally understand your need to be able to program and operate this scanner on your own which is commendable, this scanner is quite advanced and I do feel that if you can get together with someone locally that can help you program it with Freescan or ARCXT-Pro computer programs, you'll be able to multiply your use and enjoyment of the scanner many-fold and get the most out of your investment. Most city, county, and state trunked radio systems are quite complex and a great challenge to program in without the software even for experienced users. With the software, an entire trunked system can be downloaded from RadioReference.com in seconds and uploaded into the radio in seconds. After that has been done, then you can take over easily locking out and unlocking systems and groups at will. Something to consider.

All the best to you and good luck with your new investment.

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9701. Re: [BCD396XT] The new scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-12 00:30:32 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9699 Message: 9701

Google Chrome has an extension called VoiceNote II that is free.

Here is the link:
https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/voicenote-ii-speech-to-te/hfknjgplnkgjihghcidajejfmldhibfm/reviews?hl=en

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9702. Re: [BCD396XT] The new scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-12 01:01:21 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9699 Message: 9702

Thanks guys for all the good ideas, yeah getting it programed would be useful but not a must, also thanks for the manuals Ive read the one but not the other. I don’t quite understand the Voicenote concept, you speak and it types and the like. I don’t get the concept of how this would allow me to program the scanner, can you explain please?

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9703. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1465

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 08:29:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9703 Message: 9703

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Just sayin

Bill

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9704. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1465

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 18:12:24 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9703 Message: 9704

OH I know. You would think also that there would at least they would try to make something that works. They have a screen reader to but its got to be only used within Chrome and its nasty. LOL.
You would think someone would code a software for mac I think I would even pay for it if I could demo it first and make sure its voiceover friendly to LOL.

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9705. Sept Mtg

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 20:07:40 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9705 Message: 9705

Bill, is there a meeting Monday night? Did not see a notice?
Dick

9708. Programming Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-17 03:30:34 UTC
From: tfpa04@...
Topic: 9708 Message: 9708

I just upgraded my laptop to windows 10 and now my scanner cannot be detected. Is there new drivers that need to be downloaded so that the cable will work?

9709. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-17 11:50:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9708 Message: 9709

What did you upgrade from?

Joe M.

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9710. Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 02:48:12 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9710 Message: 9710

Gidday Group,

Just a suggestion to all out there running Win7 & 8, don't just sheepishly upgrade to Windows 10 just because it is free &/or offered. I can see that in 12months-2years time that this will be a good operating system. But at the moment there are heaps of bugs and incompatability problems, flakey or no drivers etc etc.

This was the same when Win7 came out, but now Win7 is a fairly good and stable operating system.
There is much more security issues with Win10, as in big brother microsoft watching yourevery move and trying to force you to use their products.

I am holding back myself for at least 2 years before updating any machines that I rely on asWin7 does everything I want it to. I have a spare desktop tower that I installed Win10 to have a lookand evaluation of it. Apart from that it sits in the corner and does nothing.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

9711. Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 06:23:12 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9711

So I have read hearsay reports and no personal testimonies about this topic of charging. Now apparently the third party claim about this scanner is it'll burn up the batteries, Ive charged the unit's batteries with the power plug for about 3 nights now, sure it gets a bit warm but a lot of chargers do that. What I want to know is has any of you had experiences with the unit melting or something?
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9712. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 11:32:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9711 Message: 9712

There have been documented cases of cells failing (overheating and melting cases) in other manufacturer's units, but I've never read of any cases in Uniden scanners. Still, it is theoretically possible, as any cell can develop internal shorts, and the most likely time for that to happen is during charging.

Joe M.

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9713. Re: [BCD396XT] Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 12:35:44 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 9710 Message: 9713

Comment on Windows 10:

Been testing the Windows 10 preview builds since Jan, have not had any issues with drivers when using the 32 bit version.
the same drivers that worked in Win7 and vista work just fine, scanner programming software and printers, as well as photo scanner
not a problem.. you may have to sort through driver versions to see which one will work..

HOWEVER: Windows 10 64 bit, does have issues, there appear to no drivers yet for these yet , and in many cases there may not be
as some manufacturers, are not going to have them developed for older devices, Canon is a case in point. Have a really good older photo scanner
that would cost $160. to replace,, works with 32bit, but will not work with the 64bit even in 32bit compatibility mode.

for scanners, I use Win500 and Freescan

BCD396XT , Pro-106, Pro-96

Thus said, I have loaded a 32bit version of Win10 on a 64 bit machine, in order to keep the drivers and keep things moving along..
gotta do what you gotta do....

On Thu, 9/17/15, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [BCD396XT] Windows 10
To: "Yahoo Group BCD396XT" <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015, 10:48 PM

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9714. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 12:49:47 UTC
From: Lynn Adams
Topic: 9711 Message: 9714

No, I have never had any meltdowns with my scanner. It does get warm and it seems to vary. If I have totally drained it down to nothing and put it on charge and listen to it while charging it gets the warmest. Nothing critical but it is definitely warmer. I replace the batteries about every eight months.
Lynn

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9715. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 13:40:54 UTC
From: <scanman1958@...>
Topic: 9711 Message: 9715

I normally charge my batteries in the scanner and every couple of months I take them out and 'refurbish" them in my Maha charger. Takes a couple days to do so. I easily get one year of battery life before I start to see a degraded performance in the batteries. Yes, sometimes they get warm. Usually after I have drained the batteries to nearly dead in the scanner. And I charge the batteries almost everyday. Day in and day out.

On Friday, September 18, 2015 6:29 AM, "James Clark - KC3CDV james.clark131@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9716. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 13:52:22 UTC
From: Rohn Daughtry
Topic: 9711 Message: 9716

i just chage mine in a charger. my wife and i each had a 396xt. i bought 4 sets of batteries and use a smart charger. that way i always have one "hot" set of batteries. my wife was killed in car wreck, so i now have at least 2 sets of hot batteries. i tired useing the charger that came with the radio. i never had any problems with it getting hot , it just did not charge them well. i also use 2700 mAhr batteries rather than the 2400 mAhr that came with the radio. the radio last much longer. the charger i use will "condition" the battery when needed. it is a pain to have to open the radio everyday but i get a full 8 hours out the radio now.

On Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 9:40 AM, scanman1958@... [BCD396XT] <
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9717. Re: [BCD396XT] Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 14:03:41 UTC
From: Warren Hardman
Topic: 9710 Message: 9717

I've upgraded 3 computers and not a single problem with anything. Sounds like you have something else going on?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 17, 2015, at 8:48 PM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9718. Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 14:12:32 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9710 Message: 9718

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9719. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 15:32:45 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9710 Message: 9719

When I installed Windows 10, there was a point during the installation process when there was a screen that allowed me to uncheck the information I did not want to automatically send to Microsoft. I unchecked everything.

Of course that does not mean MS doesn’t send it anyway, but I would guess that they don’t.

Jim

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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9720. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 16:12:04 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9710 Message: 9720

Not that it matters, but Microsoft has been tracking crashes, usage information and so forth for YEARS, at least back to XP days and probably even further back.

So do all companies that have a web presence. Just going to a website logs "who" you are, where you were just prior on the web, what pages you visit on the website, what items you click on and what order you did all this. And that's all without setting a cookie. If they set a cookie...they get even more information.

That sort of stuff has been going on starting way back with mail order catalogs and companies that aggregate information for multiple sources.

Don C

9721. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 18:05:51 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 9710 Message: 9721

If you watch the updates for Win 7 and 8, there is updates that add a lot of the big brother to them also.

If you want to avoid this, search and find the updates, then uninstall them. You will have to hide them to keep windows from loading them later.

On 9/18/2015 7:12 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9722. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 19:15:45 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 9710 Message: 9722

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9723. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 18:15:32 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 9710 Message: 9723

Using what? Google?

From: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "Don kb5kwv@...
[BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, September 18, 2015 at 3:15 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

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9724. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-18 20:53:49 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 9710 Message: 9724

http://bgr.com/2015/08/28/windows-10-features-spying-windows-7-8/

On 9/18/2015 11:15 AM, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Using what? Google?
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> From: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> on
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9725. Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-19 13:07:39 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9710 Message: 9725

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9726. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-19 15:32:00 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9710 Message: 9726

I'm waiting for the day that WIN7 is no longer supported with security updates, then I'll worry about what the active stable version is at that time, just like many did with XP. One of my PC's still has Microsoft Office Suite 2005 on it. Still does what I need it to do.

On 9/19/2015 8:07 AM, n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> ...waiting for the computer magazines to come out with their lists of tips and tricks... Stuff like how to turn off data feeds back to MS, etc
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> Posted by: n1chu@...
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9727. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 00:29:07 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9727

Well thanks guys, my other unit gets warm to and so does this one and Ive not had problems, I thought however I would ask about it from experienced users.
Thanks yall.

May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@gmail.com

> On Sep 18, 2015, at 09:52, Rohn Daughtry rdaughtryuscgaux@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> i just chage mine in a charger. my wife and i each had a 396xt. i bought 4 sets of batteries and use a smart charger. that way i always have one "hot" set of batteries. my wife was killed in car wreck, so i now have at least 2 sets of hot batteries. i tired useing the charger that came with the radio. i never had any problems with it getting hot , it just did not charge them well. i also use 2700 mAhr batteries rather than the 2400 mAhr that came with the radio. the radio last much longer. the charger i use will "condition" the battery when needed. it is a pain to have to open the radio everyday but i get a full 8 hours out the radio now.
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> On Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 9:40 AM, scanman1958@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I normally charge my batteries in the scanner and every couple of months I take them out and 'refurbish" them in my Maha charger. Takes a couple days to do so. I easily get one year of battery life before I start to see a degraded performance in the batteries. Yes, sometimes they get warm. Usually after I have drained the batteries to nearly dead in the scanner. And I charge the batteries almost everyday. Day in and day out.
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9728. Re: [BCD396XT] Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 01:20:11 UTC
From: <brooklyn_ny99@...>
Topic: 9710 Message: 9728

I am lucky, I have multiple computers, Laptops and a desktop. I have special software that may not work on Win 10 machines, so I download Win 10 on one computer just to see how it works.

Right now this Win 10 computer has keyboard issues. The motherboard ethernet port is bad, so I am using a USB ethernet adapter. I have been using PS2 style wireless kybd and mouse. When I updated to Win 10, on bootup, the keyboard and mouse doesn’t work. I need to unplug and plug back in the USB kybd/mouse to get it to work. I don’t even know who to contact?? Microsoft? maker of the USB Ethernet? maker of kybd/mouse??

And sometimes the mouse works very slow when connected to my ethernet switch. But if I plug the ethernet cable into my router, it works fine.

Again... who do I call for help?

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:48 PM
To: Yahoo Group BCD396XT
Subject: [BCD396XT] Windows 10

Gidday Group,

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Doug VK2XLJ

9729. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 01:23:16 UTC
From: <brooklyn_ny99@...>
Topic: 9711 Message: 9729

I use 15 minute Nimh batteries. They get very hot, but its not a problem. they work for years.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 9:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9730. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 12:30:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9730

A decent battery charger, one that can sense the battery when fully charged, shut down automatically and revisit routinely and kick back into charge mode when needed is the ideal way to charge the rechargeables. And if the charger has the option of changing how fast you can recharge, keep it set to as low a setting as possible. Rechargeables enemy is heat. The faster they are recharged, the hotter they get. Heat dries out the battery material and shortens their life. Normally, it is advertised 1000 recharges are possible but that's only under ideal conditions, one of which is the rate at which they are charged. Charging in the radio "cooks" the batteries because the radio doesn't know when they are fully charged and continues pumping juice. That's why they get hot. Again, ideally, never recharge onboard. Uniden's Paul Opitz advocates this.

I have 4 chargers (you can get away with 3 if you can recharge 4 at a time in each charger) and 12 high capacity double A rechargables. I carry the radio with 3 batteries onboard and 3 spares in my pocket. That leaves 6 batteries in the Chargers which I swap out nightly. I never experience a wait for fresh batteries. Currently, the batteries are 2 years old without showing any signs of shortened life. I expect minimum of 3 years at least with expectations of 5! It's wait and see.

When I'm attending air shows, (usually a 2-3 day event) where the comms are hot and heavy, the batteries won't last as long as when in my normal mode at home. So I bite the bullet and purchase the (Energizer Bunny) Eveready Lithium disposable double A's. They last forever, usually getting me through a weekend of activity with 6 batteries. A bit more expensive but well worth it for my intended needs.

Hope this helps,

Bill

9731. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 16:41:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9711 Message: 9731

In general, I agree with this, but as I understand it MiMH cells are designed for faster charging since the faster charge breaks down the crystals that will form and it's those crystals that cause shorts (which in turn cause heat, lowers capacity, and will cause failure).

I agree 100% with everything else that Bill said. I actually agree with the quoted text in general, but I've read that it does not apply completely to NiMH cells.

Joe M.

On 9/20/2015 8:30 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9732. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 08:44:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9732

Hi James Clark,

What I have written is factual, backed up with extensive research by professionals in the arena, a good portion of which are also licensed amateur radio operators (hams). And it's a known fact, when it comes to portable, battery operated transceivers, hams are meticulous about every aspect of their gear, some to a fault. But suffice to say what I have written is what is done reasonably (using today's "off the shelf" products to attain the longest life,

As for batteries heating to the point of causing damage to the scanner, this should be known; Rechargeables will get hot if charged quickly or longer than need be. The chargers we see in the store hanging on the battery display racks (for the most part) don't shut off after fully charging the batteries. A fully charged light may come on but the charger could still be pumping juice. As a rechargable battery becomes less efficient, it will heat up faster when charging and may become even hotter. That's not to say it's going to melt your radio but consider this... The heat generated by those batteries you recharge in the radio will also be effecting the radio's electronic components. Maybe not to any measurable degree, but shortening their life non-the-less. The rule of thumb here is heat is the enemy. Working in a computer server room housing fifty plus racks with multiple servers per rack, necessitates the need for dedicated air conditioning units. Those racks generate gobs of heat! This heat aspect is so important those air conditioners have emergency power backup generators designed to kick in automatically, supplying power to keep the servers AND air conditioners running when the power drops for any reason. There are sensors monitoring the internal temps of each server rack component and room sensors that will warn of rising temps, all intended to alert personnel they should start thinking of backing up the newly generated data in the event of a heat problem that may cause the computers shut down... don't want to lose any data.

I'm sure there are horror stories out there touting damaged gear due to excessive heat caused by the charging if batteries internally. But, as the charging circuitry does not sense when the charging is complete, it has always been recommended to charge outboard. (I think the manuals should advise the built-in ability to recharge is a feature for when no other option is available, and caution the feature, when used, should be monitored-a check after a half hour, checking for a battery that just gave up the ghost and feels hot, and again, when you expect the charge should be complete.)

Bill

9733. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 09:00:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9733

Joe,

Thanks for your input. Are you referring to the memory aspect debated at length years ago? It's true battery technology is getting better but my intent (which may not have been expressed sufficiently) was to lay out the most optimum way to care for our rechargables using readily available (reputable) chargers (not that junk hanging off the rack on the battery display at the store. As far as I'm concerned, those were only deigned to get you to buy more batteries!).

There is a very well written article I came across years ago that spoke to this recharging of Nickle-metal hydrides, Nicads, etc., called The Proper Care and Feeding of your Rechargeable Batteries. Damned if I can find it now...

Bill

9734. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 12:06:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9711 Message: 9734

It's not specifically about memory, but more about
capacity, and the loss of it due to the crystal formation.

Joe M.

On 9/21/2015 5:00 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9735. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 10:12:25 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9711 Message: 9735

Bill, a friend of mine has that book. It can change most people's way of thinKing about how they work and in turn how to maintain and care for them for long life, extended high capacity usage, etc. I'll ask him tomorrow what it's called,, I csm even picture the darn thing on his shelf too!

Sent from Cory D. Ricci via Samsung Galaxy S5

-------- Original message --------
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 9/21/2015 04:00 (GMT-06:00)
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9736. Re: [BCD396XT] Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 11:00:16 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 9711 Message: 9736

Googling "The Proper Care and Feeding of your Rechargeable Batteries" produced many hits. Here is one.

http://www.wedoradios.com/downloads/The_Care_and_Feeding_of_Your_Batteries_part2.pdf

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>

9737. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-21 22:18:09 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9737

I charge mine strate from the unit and let it go until it gets warm but not hot. I am always monitoring it, this way as a blind person I know its finished. This way it lets me know where as I cant see the thing saying its finished. I do this with all my units and have had no problems.
Admittedly a charger outside the unit would be nice but thank God its not a must.
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9738. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 09:49:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9738

James Clark,

You signed your post with "May peace be with you." But after indicating that extra costs associated with the radio (having to buy a decent battery charger) are a possible hardship, I first read your "May peace be with you" as "May PRICE be with you." An understandable thought when considering the cost of a decent stand-alone charger and 12 batteries! LOL

Bill

9739. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 10:18:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9739

To the group,

Glad to see the topic instilled interest to the point where actual web surfing research took place. Thank you all for the forwarded URLS.

In an attempt to caution against heat, I offered an "ideal" method of, not only getting better battery longevity, but also limiting the amount of heat we subject our gear to. And I'm sure there are differing opinions, all valid, that are practiced and attain the same outcome. I just haven't run across them yet and since I have a process that works already in place, the "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" sage kicked in.

What I'm attempting to instill here can be summed up by this; What temperature do you think batteries (being charged within our scanners) attain? 180 degrees Fahrenheit? 200 degrees? Would you set your kitchen oven to that temperature and place your scanner inside? It's obvious none of us would do such a silly thing. Yet every time that scanner causes batteries to get hot, they in turn, cause the radio to act as a heat sink, something the radio was not designed for. (I've experienced batteries so hot they are hard to handle and catch myself "palming" them in an attempt to draw heat away from them.)

I'm off to check out those URL's you so graciously posted.

Thanks again,

Bill

9740. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 11:04:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9740

Joe M.,

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9741. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 16:57:56 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9711 Message: 9741

this is all good information im hearing but i have a question of my own.can anybody out there recommend a good solar charger for my AAAs &AAs etc.im using both types of batteries and need a charger that can recharge at least 4 at a time.thanks.tom from auburn ca.

9742. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 15:34:18 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9742

Bill thats funny.
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I don’t believe it does.
What I do is have the scanner on while charging, this way the batteries don’t get as hot.
So tip for yall, when charging keep the scanner on, it seems to keep the batteries cooler for some reason.

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skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

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9743. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 17:25:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9711 Message: 9743

The built-in charger is a timed charge.
It will shut down after the time expires.

And the reason the batteries are cooler
is because they are not charging.
(well, not charging very fast)

Joe M.

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9744. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 17:27:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9711 Message: 9744

Not a solar charger per se, but can you just use a
regular charger with the correct DC voltage solar panel?
(omitting the AC adapter on the charger for efficiency)

Joe M.

On 9/22/2015 12:57 PM, d2toma@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9745. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 18:01:48 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9745

Well thanks for answering that question Bill. Joe, the best I could tell you is an exturnal charger.

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skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@gmail.com

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9746. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-23 18:02:08 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9711 Message: 9746

I've had good success with the Sanyo Eneloop AA/AAA batteries and (Sanyo/Panasonic) battery charger (all in one set) sold at COSTCO. Naturally the big set was $5 off the month after I bought mine, but batteries hold a charge decently even when not used, and the charger charges EACH of the 4 cells individually, not a pair together, and they aren't smoking hot when you pull them out of the charger. So far, so good.

9747. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-23 17:34:16 UTC
From: Marco Pimentel
Topic: 9708 Message: 9747

I reinstalled the driver from uniden website and it worked.

9748. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-04 13:14:26 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 9711 Message: 9748

Good Morning!
Was reading through the thread here and the topic of battery charging has got my attention and I have a couple of questions. I also have a BCD396XT that I use with the Eneloop rechargeable's with a external charger however. I am using the Lacrosse BC-700 to charge these up with, I usually charge them at 500mah and this takes about 3 to 4 hrs to charge. I have always read that charging NIMH at a fast rate was better than slow rate so the so called smart chargers could detect when the battery was full and stop charging. Out of curiosity if others are using external chargers what charge rate and model charger are you guys using?

Joey

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 2:02 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9749. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-05 12:42:23 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9711 Message: 9749

I use the Panasonic/Sanyo charger that came in the big Eneloop package from COSTCO- it seems to keep the temperature down and checks each of the four cells rather than a pair. It's my understanding that heat is all electronics worst friend, so fast charging and getting the cells hot does not sound like a good ides to me unless you've read a study otherwise.
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9750. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-05 15:19:35 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 9711 Message: 9750

I found this info that might be vary helpful to everyone on recharging and taking care of batteries.
http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/do_and_dont_battery_table
Steve Krug

On Monday, October 5, 2015 8:07 AM, "toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9751. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-05 15:39:52 UTC
From: skrug4@...
Topic: 9711 Message: 9751

I found this info that might be vary helpful to everyone on recharging and taking care of batteries.
http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/do_and_dont_battery_table
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Steve Krug

9752. Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-06 10:12:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9711 Message: 9752

Yes, heat is what causes the materials inside the battery (and electronic components) to dry out. Ideally, a charging system that charges each battery at a slow rate AND shuts down when the battery is fully charged is optimum. Leaving a battery in a charger that does not shut off, and/or charges at a rate that cannot be adjusted will "fry" the battery over time, shortening the batterie's life.

Since the onboard charging systems found in portable scanners does not shut off after fully charging the batteries, closely monitoring the charging time is advised. Even Mr. Paul Opitz, Uniden, advises the most optimum method of charging is NOT to charge batteries using the scanners. Not only do they not shut off, they charge at a faster rate than can be found with standalone chargers. If batteries are left in a scanner, charging for longer than necessary, they get hot. That heat is transferred to the radio. A charging or charged battery can reach high temps. It's not a hazard, just not good for the radio's electronic components or the battery. (Scanner manufacturers would not include the ability to charge inside the scanner if it was deemed dangerous.) So if we want our batteries to last, (battery manufacturers tout upwards of a thousand charge cycles) we need to find that charger that charges at a slower rate and shuts down when charging is complete. Since any charger that shuts down (after fully charging) must read the battery's voltage in order to determine when to shut off, they also can monitor batteries left in the charger to "top off" the battery when that voltage drops below a set value.

I sent my Drake R8 shortwave receiver (out of production for many years) in for repairs after many years of minimal use. They found a handful of capacitors that had dried out. And that's just normal aging! Why enhance shortening the life of our equipment when we know better?

But, on the other side of the coin, the rechargeable batteries we use are not overly expensive and are much cheaper and convenient when we compare them to the cost of disposables. And charging them onboard our scanners will not damage the scanner, reasonably speaking. Therefore all I have written here is for the person who wishes to optimize every aspect of scanning, particularly as it applies to the gear, using portable, battery operated scanners.

Think about it this way... We wouldn't set our kitchen oven to 150 degrees F and place our scanners inside, would we? And why is that?

Please feel free to take what is written here and place it in the files section of this group if so inclined. Future charging questions can then be referred to that file. (I would do it but last time I tried I messed it up badly. Hoping others have better luck.)

Bill

9753. Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-06 14:38:24 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 9711 Message: 9753

I have a 2 slot Nitecore charger and just purchased eight Tenergy Premium 2500mAH Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, put them in the charger and notice these batteries had a hard time charging on the fast setting (normal), but then I changed it to the Low setting and noticed they charged just fine and the heat was not really an issue this way.

So, I am probably going to be getting more of these batteries, but I am also going to be looking at the chargers that Tenergy has for them. Two slots at a time becomes an all day affair.

Badger
Only the dead have seen the end of war

9754. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question on charging. Eneloop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-06 16:09:02 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9711 Message: 9754

Bill let me give you a piece of advice though based off what you were saying its 100 percent correct. However a way to avoid the batteries getting warm is to charge the unit while its on, this way it cuts back on the heet and you can still scan and use the unit while its charging, power goes out and you’ve got a full battery pack to run for about 12 hours.

Just some thoughts, thats how Ive ben doing it now for a few years with my scanners and no problems hear and the only time it gets warm is when you don’t watch it, walk away from it and have it turned off.

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> On Oct 6, 2015, at 06:12, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9755. Re: Question on charging.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-07 09:51:38 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9711 Message: 9755

Thanks James Clark. I never bothered trying that way of charging. There may however be a problem... Not sure of this but I believe I read somewhere the BCD436HP will not charge the batteries onboard unless the radio is off?

Bill

9756. Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-08 21:36:34 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9756 Message: 9756

I want to pass along that I hooked up a separate speaker to my Uniden BCD396XT scanner and it made a significant improvement to the sound level and clarity. The one I got was ecoxgear gdi-egpb100. Without the speaker, I struggled with hearing the scanner. Before I had the volume almost all the way up to hear the scanner. With the new speaker I have the scanner at lowest volume and hear the scanner very well and clear.
Den
Fountain Hills, AZ

9757. Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-08 23:23:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9756 Message: 9757

Really? You bought a $100 speaker for a scanner? Yeah, I'll bet that thing sounds great. Kind of hard to carry around, though. :-)

Mike

On 10/8/2015 4:36 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9758. Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:22:42 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9756 Message: 9758

On 9/10/2015 10:23 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Really? You bought a $100 speaker for a scanner? Yeah, I'll bet that
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I found an external speaker to be handy in the car too. I installed a dedicated audio amp in the car and hooked up an external speaker, setting the gain to a fixed level that suits the scanner. Works well. Only mod left to make is some bypassing to eliminate RFI from the transmitters in the car. :) Cost was around $20-30, and I already had the speaker in the car (was originally used as the second speaker on an IC-2720, which is no longer in the car - its replacement only uses one speaker).

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9759. Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:27:37 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9756 Message: 9759

So why not just hook a small little speaker to it, or even headphones? Thats what I do once and a while, but I find the built in speaker does just fine.

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9760. RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:45:56 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9756 Message: 9760

If you're going that far and spending that kind of money on dedicated audio systems for a vehicle, why not have a dedicated scanner, an actual mobile one like the 996XT or 536HP? The mobile/base versions have much more powerful speakers/amps than the 396XT does, the 396 does suck for mobile use, even cranked all the way up its not always loud enough. But then again I'm a ham as well and have 2 mobile rigs going at the same time and a truck with pipes so not the quietest of interiors to compare sound levels with lol. I have a few of each the 996 and 396XT's and while the HT is nice for easy mobility between home, carrying along wherever and mobile it's my opinion that by far the 996 is best choice for mobile use which is why I don't even bother with the 396 in vehicles anymore. But if I only had a 396 anD needed to boost audio in my case I would use one of the AUX inputs in my aftermarket stereo deck and use an RCA to 3.5mm adapter and plug it into the 396 and pump out the audio through my vehicle stereo system. Small powered external speakers are amother cheap alternative as well...much less than $100 and take up little room and easy to install or use non permanently.

Cory D. Ricci

-------- Original message --------
From: "Tony Langdon vk3jed@vkradio.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/8/2015 19:22 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

On 9/10/2015 10:23 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9761. Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 01:31:04 UTC
From: Jack Connolly
Topic: 9756 Message: 9761

Thanks, I also think the sound quality with this radio is poor. Will try your suggestion.

Jack
On Oct 8, 2015 6:35 PM, "dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9762. RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 02:03:51 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9756 Message: 9762

That's what's in it...a small little speaker....a different small little one alone wouldn't help, a bit more power output and a speaker capable of higher input would. The 396 was designed with a different listening environment in mind than a car, hence the only audio out is for headphones, no separate one for ext. speaker. The audio output/power level on the 396 alone doesn't drive an external speaker very well.

Cory D. Ricci

-------- Original message --------
From: "James Clark - KC3CDV james.clark131@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/8/2015 20:46 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

So why not just hook a small little speaker to it, or even headphones? Thats what I do once and a while, but I find the built in speaker does just fine.

May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
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9763. RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 02:49:15 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9756 Message: 9763

Hello group,

I do remember from past posts that there was a bad batch of speakers in these scanners.

I find my internal speaker fine in the house and in the car, so I must have got one of the good ones.

But having said that, if you run the volume flat-out for long periods, it will cook the speaker. As the
distortion will turn into DC, which will turn into heat and cook it.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 8 Oct 2015 14:36:34 -0700
Subject: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

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Den
Fountain Hills, AZ

9764. RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 03:23:18 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 9756 Message: 9764

You can find it for less than that

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:24 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

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9765. Re: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 03:25:59 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 9756 Message: 9765

I just set the volume offset setting to +3 on very channel using Freescan or Proscan.

Made up for the vehicle highway noise at 100 kph.

It made quite a difference to output.

RayC

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

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Cory D. Ricci

9766. Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 11:00:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9756 Message: 9766

You neglected to mention that external speaker is amplified. It needs batteries? Or has rechargables on board?

And Amazon lists it at half that $100 price posted. But even at half that price, it's still too much. I fixed the problem with a very short piece of small gauge wire for nothing...

The first thing to try is plug in a simple non-amplified external speaker rated at the same ohms as recommended. If that doesn't give you enough volume, try jumping the grounded side of the earphone jack to the radio's chassis ground. These "grounds" are at different levels. Uniden deliberately reduced the max volume level (as compared to the internal speaker) coming out of the earphone jack in an effort to prevent hearing damage when someone plugged in a set of headphones without first turning down the volume of the radio. At full volume, the next received signal could possibly damage your ear drums at full volume. A jumper between both grounds bypasses that precautionary volume reduction. I found chassis ground at the antenna connection instead of going inside the radio and performing a mod. A short piece of small gauge single strand wire I twisted around the external speaker plug at one end and around the outside of the antenna jack did the trick. Paid nothing.

Next, if yet still more volume is required, an amplified speaker such as what you have done is the best cheapest bet. But it needs power, supplied by external a 12 volt vehicle or rechargeable internal speaker batteries.

Lastly, either have yourself fitted with a hearing aid or get a mobile scanner with an external speaker!☐

You can use the speaker you bought with your iTunes Bluetooth capable cell phone or return it.

Hope this helps,

Bill

9767. Buying replacement internal speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 15:32:40 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 9767 Message: 9767

The last thread about speakers reminded me that I need to replace the internal speaker. I have no audio coming out of it anymore (maybe a little bit at low volume settings but almost nothing at high volume). Sound works fine from the headphone jack so I currently use headphones or external speakers.

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9768. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 11:42:45 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9756 Message: 9768

I wasn't the OP but thanks for posting the awesome 'advanced volume settings' tip/ez-mod for the 396! I haven't done it yet but sounds like a bona fide tip me....you just can't make something lke that up lol. Probably one of the better electronic/equipment mods/quick fix I've seen posted on here in a long long time, maybe since I've been in this group. I know taking apart their $500 scanner isn't for everyone and perhaps is the last thing they will try doing to their scanner for a large number of people but for those this does apply to I think it's the lesser known facts like this that we get to learn about and use to our benefit that just adds to the hobby even more. I've done alot of mods to all kinds of radios, scanners (back when modidying a scanner to receive cell phone bands still had a point in doing since they were all still analog lol) and every other type of electronic equipment I can get my hands on and I think it's little simple things lIke this (bypassing ground resistance that was designed into the unit to get the audio amps full power to the speaker that it's capable of) that are an easy way to solve a problem with just a couple minutes and some spare small gauge wire laying around and are rewarded for very little efforts in no time at all! I'm thinking one of my 396XT's is getting itself a non-resistive on my lunch break I also have a few small speakers that should be very close to the same size as stock internal that I might swap for the hell of it to see if it improves audio or I bring it the wrong direction. Thanks again Bill! Keep the tips comin in!

Cory D. RicciK9CDR (General Class)Twin Cities Metro Skywarn #9110

-------- Original message --------
From: "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/9/2015 06:00 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9769. Re: RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 11:47:33 UTC
From: George Cantalupo
Topic: 9756 Message: 9769

I built a speaker baffle for my bcd396xt out of a cardboard box. Works fairly well, and the sound quality is improved. Just get an open box about the same size as the radio,cut a hole in the box,were the bottom speaker sits on the box.On mine, I added a 45 deg slant piece(fin) to reflect the sound outward,also made of cardboard.I then painted it and added some grill cloth.

G.C.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Doug Johnson vk2xlj@hotmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 2:45 AM
Subject:RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

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Fountain Hills, AZ

9770. RE: [BCD396XT] Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 14:48:15 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 9756 Message: 9770

I just ran a plug from the earphone jack on the scanner to the auxiliary plug on my car radio, and I have all the volume I want. Even with the windows down.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 8:23 PM
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9771. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying replacement internal speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-09 17:33:38 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 9767 Message: 9771

You can get new replacment speakers from them for Uniden America web site. In the on the web sit search type in this: (BSPG0590001 Internal Speaker For BCD396T)
The speaker is $3.25 each plus shipping. The BCD396T speaker is the same in the BCD396XT. It is a very easy to replace. Here is a link to how to do it: (On the BCD396XT In steps 3 you will need to push the battery tabs in to remove the back cover and in step 6 the two circuit boards are not wired on together. also the speaker is only pressed in. Replace a Blown Speaker in the 396 - The RadioReference Wiki
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| Replace a Blown Speaker in the 396 - The RadioReference ...Replace a Blown Speaker in the 396 The speaker on my BCD 396 went dead, and I decided to replace it myself. |
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| View on wiki.radioreference.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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Steve Krug

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9772. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 00:19:01 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9756 Message: 9772

One thing I do is I use a Bluetooth Transmitter, plug it into the earphone plug on the scanner (or other similar device) and I listen to it through my Bluetooth headset, or even my Bluetooth ready car stereo, if so inclined.
Bruce

9773. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 01:09:13 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9756 Message: 9773

What brand/model of Bluetooth Transmitter do you use?

Jim

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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9774. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 02:43:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9756 Message: 9774

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Mike

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9775. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 02:43:14 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9756 Message: 9775

I recently bought this for use on my TV
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00VJTIMIS?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage_o08_s00

What I used for my scanner, bought it a while ago... don’t remember.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 9:09 PM
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9776. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:36:32 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9756 Message: 9776

ok..I found it.. and it had the instructions with it too :) I cant help with the people who made it, but here is what I have. It is called Bluetooth Audio Dongle. The model number is BTI-002.

I didn’t try to see how far it works between BT headset and dongle. I never had problems with paring to the device. The only issues was forgetting my BT connection on my smartphone was active so the BT headset would pair to that first. If you can find it... it is small, light. I was a little concerned about the thinness of the cable, that I used Velcro to keep it attached to the device I was using.

Bruce

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9777. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 06:02:30 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9756 Message: 9777

Hi Corry and Ron, yall are in the facebook group for the BCD396XT. Second of all, what i do is run a pair of headphones to the radio if I want a louder level, or where the clamp goes I lean it against something to point the speaker outwards. As a ham Ive got 3 sometimes 4 radios going at once and I can hear all 3 fine on their built in speakers. Yes the speakers are small, but there hand helds, there meant to cary around and save lives and work in skywarn and ARES, OK maybe not but they work great for that sort of stuff.

Theres my 2 sense now I am broke again.
May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

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9778. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying replacement internal speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 06:03:39 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9767 Message: 9778

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9779. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-10 21:10:26 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9756 Message: 9779

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9782. Re: Separate Speaker for the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-11 12:40:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9756 Message: 9782

BT is a short range method of connectivity. Comparing it to WiFi (if that's what you expect) shouldn't be part of determining range. The 10 foot range mentioned may just be what is to be expected.

I also paired BT with the 396 and had good results but constantly recharging the setup was something I didn't care for. And illegal in some states (wearing headphones while operating a motorcycle). My application was for listening to the scanner while on a (noisy) motorcycle. First, I just jacked the scanner audio into the bike's sound system. That worked but I lost my tunes. So I mounted an HP-1 & an amplified speaker on the handlebars, hard wiring both to the bikes electrical system. Also added a GPS dongle for location scanning as messing with the scanner while riding a bike can get dangerous.

Bill

9783. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying replacement internal speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-11 16:56:55 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 9767 Message: 9783

Did this to my BCD396XT about a year ago after a blown speaker. I ordered 2 from Uniden so I would have a spare on-hand for the just in case it happens again moment. It is a very easy fix. At the low cost of the replacement I would get 2 just to be safe.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-13 23:58:52 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9756 Message: 9785

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9786. Bluetooth listening on BCD396XT

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Date: 2015-10-21 04:22:01 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9756 Message: 9786

I was trying to use the BTI-002 Bluetooth Audio Dongle for listening to my scanner on a Plantronics Voyager Legend headset that I regularly use with my Samsung cell phone. The Voyager Legend accepts two phones or a phone and audio device at the same time, so with a scanner in my pocket it works out well and no one is the wiser, and I can still make and receive phone calls.

The BTI-002, however, is a lousy Bluetooth transmitter. I had constant problems with it staying connected and when it did connect, the range was about 10 feet maximum before it would disconnect and it took a minute or two to reconnect when back in range. Also, the BTI-002 connects to the audio jack with a short 3" very fragile wire which is sure to break internally unless the dongle is somehow secured to the scanner or an audio extension cord is used which would sort of defeat the purpose.

I decided to bite the bullet and spring for a Miccus Mini-jack TX model BBMJ-02 Bluetooth transmitter. Designed mainly for stereo music, it totally blew me away in how well it worked with the BCD396XT. It paired up in seconds with my Plantronics Voyager Legend as "Phone 2", and I immediately had scanner audio in my headset. I set the scanner and Miccus transmitter on a table on the back deck while I worked in the yard and it worked as much as 40 feet away on the other side of the house. I went in to the basement for some tools and still had audio (although somewhat broken) in the basement. The only time I ever lost the Bluetooth connection is when I walked more than about 40 feet away, and even then the connection didn't disconnect until the audio became non-existent.

The Miccus unit doesn't have a cord, but a 1/8" stereo plug built right on to the unit with a 90° swivel. Plugs right in to the headphone jack on the 396 easily between the antenna and the volume knob. It can be swiveled to the front for unobstructed use of the belt clip knob, or to the back out of the way and mostly out of site. The 2.4 GHz Bluetooth signal didn't seem to have any affect on the scanner receive either. Just have to make sure that any Bluetooth earbud or headset you use with the Miccus is A2DP compatible.

Mike

9787. Re: Bluetooth listening on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-21 09:25:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9756 Message: 9787

That's great Mike. The ten feet you referred to with the other one is probably all it was designed for. But your 40 foot distance is comparable to my IPhone 5's Bluetooth range. And more in line with your expectations.

Bill

9788. Homa Patrol I for Sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-01 15:26:10 UTC
From: rjhill3@...
Topic: 9788 Message: 9788

Hi all,

I have an HP I am selling. I have an HP II and don’t need two scanners Iit has the cradle, AC & DC Power supplies, BNC to SMA Adapter, antenna and brand new rechargeable batteries, that came with my HP. I’d like to get $300.

Email me off the list, if interested.

rjhill3@cs.com mailto:rjhill3@cs.com

Ray

9789. Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-05 23:04:01 UTC
From: sotaxme@...
Topic: 9789 Message: 9789

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9790. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 00:17:27 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9789 Message: 9790

Yes, I agree with that. I have tried all those things and remain equally frustrated. Perhaps the problem is that all the documentation assumes you are (or want to be) an experienced scanner user. I am like “sotaxme” in that I would like to program in a few frequencies to scan through in emergency situations (in my case wild fires). I can’t imagine that that would take more than about a page to describe.

Jim

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 3:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9791. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 01:44:35 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9789 Message: 9791

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https://www.youtube.com/results?q=396xt+programming

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9792. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 02:21:11 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9789 Message: 9792

It is very easy. Of course you need to understand the concept of a "system" and then within a system a "group"

Uniden has a very complete wiki on how to do that using various pieces of software....or by hand if you wished.

9793. RE: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 04:31:11 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9789 Message: 9793

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Do not try programming your scanner by the front panel, as you will be there until next year.

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Regards,

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9794. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 06:07:23 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9789 Message: 9794

In the least you can do what I do and search, so say you want public safety, you go to that bank, also the raising bank has that activiety hear anyway, it may be different there as it could be a local bandplan.

May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

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9795. Re: RE: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 05:43:19 UTC
From: rodney martinez
Topic: 9789 Message: 9795

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My apology for not signing off with my name,

73,

Rodney

KC5MZK

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 10:33 PM
Subject:RE: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

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9797. Re: Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 11:01:17 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9789 Message: 9797

Under the heading of "Newbie needs help with programming"...

1) Best method-find someone locally who has that knowledge. In the amateur radio (ham) arena they call this person an "Elmer". I guess some guy named Elmer helped the new guys back in the day. You can find Elmers in the local fire depts., the volunteer departments more so than the paid but ask around. Your CERT team might know someone. And the local hams are also helpful. A hands on approach is always the best. A scanner can be programmed to your liking and allow practical usage until you are proficient. Some radio shops (ham, Radio Shack) may also be of help.

2) The next best Elmers are groups such as this one.

But the main thing is not allowing frustration to set in... It detracts from the hobby. Finding someone locally who can walk you through the manual is the way to go. And Uniden does a good job with their manuals compared to the stuff that passes for the manuals that come with the cheaper ham gear from China! Boy, those are a joke. It's that expectation of a rudimentary understanding that manufacturers of scanners take for granted. Newbies do need help.

Hope this helps,

Bill

On Nov 6, 2015, at 4:03 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Yahoo! Groups BCD396XT Group
7 Messages Digest #1487
1a Having trouble with new scanner by sotaxme
1b Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "Jim Mehl" jimmehl
1c Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "Ronski45" ronski45
1d Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "Don Curtis" donc113
1e Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "Doug Johnson" vk2xlj
1f Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "James Clark - KC3CDV"
1g Re: Having trouble with new scanner by "rodney martinez" sotaxme
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Thu Nov 5, 2015 5:41 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Jim Mehl" jimmehl
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Thu Nov 5, 2015 5:54 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Ronski45" ronski45
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Thu Nov 5, 2015 10:24 pm (PST) . Posted by: "James Clark - KC3CDV"
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Thu Nov 5, 2015 10:25 pm (PST) . Posted by: "rodney martinez" sotaxme

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9798. Re: RE: [BCD396XT] Having trouble with new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 14:22:37 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9789 Message: 9798

Freescan is good, but I was actually able to use the online "Mark's scanner book" for reference and add my own System control channel frequencies and then searched for talkgroups; and when a talkgroup came-up that I wanted, I would hold it, and using the front panel keypad- I added that talkgroup and the text; yes, it took a long time, but it does work too if you only have one system to mess with.
Good luck,
John

9799. Let me know if you need further help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-07 06:43:05 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 9799 Message: 9799

Hi,

If you are still stuck, contact me off the list and we can work on it.

Ray

rjhill3@...

9800. Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-07 20:14:01 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 9800 Message: 9800

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Thanks in advance
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9801. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-07 21:45:37 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 9800 Message: 9801

Using the custom search feature, define the upper and lower limits of each band you want to search.

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9802. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-08 00:06:18 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 9800 Message: 9802

Why do it that way when using Frequency fill you can do just as the OP asks?
I actually have both, a search that does 2m, 220 and UHF.
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Sent: Saturday, November 7, 2015 4:45 PM
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9803. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-08 00:23:05 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 9800 Message: 9803

Thank you very much for that, I hadn't thought of doing it that way. I will give it a shot.
Cheers,
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On Nov 8, 2015 8:15 AM, "'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9804. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-08 01:22:56 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 9800 Message: 9804

Frequency fill looks very interesting and is the type of thing I originally had in mind but did not know how to go about it. Thanks very much for your reply, I will give it a shot.
Cheers,
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On Nov 8, 2015 11:26 AM, "Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2015-11-08 16:01:18 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9800 Message: 9805

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9806. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-09 11:56:55 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 9800 Message: 9806

There certainly is a lot more to this scanner than meets the eye! Thanks very much for the help you have given me, it is greatly appreciated.
Cheers,
~~ Sam ~~

On Nov 9, 2015 2:45 AM, "James Clark - KC3CDV james.clark131@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9807. Re: [BCD396XT] Amateur frequencies and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-09 18:18:41 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9800 Message: 9807

There really is, I remember when I got it as well, I was having some problems learning my way around the unit, but I got it after about 2 days and use it for my uses. Some of the guys hear can tell you about my messages to the group, they really are a bunch of helpful folk hear and we all try to make this a helpful supportive list.

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9808. Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 17:37:40 UTC
From: dennisburgett@...
Topic: 9808 Message: 9808

Does anyone know why the cable to my charger will no longer push all the way into my scannerr? Its the same charger I've been using since I got my scanner. Thank you,
Dennis

9809. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 19:12:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9808 Message: 9809

Look and see if there is something in either the plug or the jack.

Joe M.

On 11/21/2015 12:37 PM, dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Dennis

9810. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 20:25:51 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9808 Message: 9810

Ditto what Joe said. Something might have wedged itself into the center hole of the plug on the end of the cord. Check in there with a flashlight and maybe blow it out with some canned air. Then look into the jack on the radio and make sure no foreign objects wound up in there and blow it out with air. Check to make sure the center pin is straight and not bent. Could be anything - food particles, paper scraps, dirt from your hands, lint from a pocket or from the car floor, etc. Worst case, the metal fingers in the jack in the radio have gotten bent or broke, but that is unusual.

Mike

On 11/21/2015 1:12 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Joe M.
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9811. Australian firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 00:00:14 UTC
From: David Cottee
Topic: 9811 Message: 9811

Hi All,

Is there anyone who can send me the current firmware for the UBCD396XT (Australian version)? Through a series of misconceptions and error on my part I have bricked my scanner trying the make it “better”, which as we all know is the enemy of “good”.

Cheers,
David VK2VJ

9812. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 06:24:45 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9812

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Mid Nth Coast BCD396XT
30-08-2014.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers Forster, Bulladelah & Taree NSW

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Austral
ia/New%20South%20Wales/Mid%20Nth%20Coast%20BCD396XT%2030-08-2014.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

9813. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 06:25:51 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9813

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Tuross BCD396XT 13-11-2015.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers Tuross Heads, Narooma & Moruya NSW

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/Tuross%20BCD396XT%2013-11-2015.996

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Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

9814. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 06:36:23 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9814

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Sydney BCD396XT 04-06-2015.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers mainly South West Sydney

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/Sydney%20BCD396XT%2004-06-2015.996

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Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

9815. Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 11:24:33 UTC
From: karl.simonson@...
Topic: 9808 Message: 9815

Hi Dennis

Carefully inspect the tip of the plug that goes into the scanner. You will see the metal sleeve has a small ridge at the end. This ridge is what retains the plug in the scanner's power jack. There should be a thin bit of plastic extending beyond that ridge. It's kind of like the bands that separate the tip/ring/shield in an audio plug. What happens is that over time that thin bit of plastic (like a washer) breaks off and gets retained inside the power jack on the scanner in the bottom of the jack. Due to the retaining function of the jack this bit of plastic is very difficult to remove and the original plug will no longer insert fully. A different plug will not seat fully in the jack due to the excess material stuck in the bottom. If you are successful in getting the plastic "washer" removed from the power jack, you can use a replacement adapter of the same type and ratings. If you are not successful, you will need to send the scanner in for repair to have the charging jack replaced and get a replacement adapter. BE CERTAIN to get the same model / type / ratings adapter as they do vary in plug size and voltage output! Best of luck.

-Karl

9816. Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-23 02:00:19 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9808 Message: 9816

Thank you, Joe, Mike and Karl:
It made sense that the end plastic part was the problem. No dirt etc., is inside either the adapter on the scanner or the plug on the charger.

The car charger works fine. It will bottom out in the scanner and, the scanner will indicate it is charging. The plug on the car charger is slighter shorter than the plug on the electric charger. The car charger does not have the plastic on the end of the plug.

The electric charger plug has the plastic end like Karl said and it does look damaged. It will not bottom out in the scanner and the scanner does not indicate it is charging on the electric charger.

9817. Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-23 18:55:54 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9808 Message: 9817

Karl, is right about this- use a strong flashlight- you can have this dinky 'frisbee' 'washer' left behind on the post like a horseshoe and this is a ringer you don't want. I tried to remove one with an Xacto knife blade and all I did was wreck the center post of the radio power jack- so IF you have the end flat plastic circular ring left inside, have a pro remove it, as it cost me a lot to have the radio repaired after breaking the connection to the center pin, rather than having a pro remove the excess ring/washer plug tip.
73
J

9818. Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-24 15:26:24 UTC
From: chief382@...
Topic: 9808 Message: 9818

Had this happen to me, wound up cutting the plastic washer tip off the charging plug.

9819. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-24 21:52:48 UTC
From: Dennis Burgett
Topic: 9808 Message: 9819

Thank you, Chief382. Problem fixed. Filed off almost all the black plastic end.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 8:26 AM, chief382@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Had this happen to me, wound up cutting the plastic washer tip off the
> charging plug.
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9820. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging Scanner--Connector Won't Push Into BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-24 23:18:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9808 Message: 9820

I would still check for something stuck in the other connector.

Joe M.

On 11/24/2015 4:52 PM, Dennis Burgett dennisburgett@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Thank you, Chief382. Problem fixed. Filed off almost all the black
> plastic end.
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9821. change a state under pregramed system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-27 20:00:41 UTC
From: delldean11@...
Topic: 9821 Message: 9821

can anyone tell me how to change a state on the 396xt from keyboard under the preprogramed systems, it keeps scanning alaska but cannot get it to scan other states

9822. Re: [BCD396XT] change a state under pregramed system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-27 20:14:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9821 Message: 9822

While it is scanning something you don't want, like AK, hit FUNC-L/O-L/O
and it will permanently delete it from the list.

If you assigned Quick Keys to what you want, make sure they are enabled.

Joe M.

On 11/27/2015 3:00 PM, delldean11@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9823. Re: [BCD396XT] change a state under pregramed system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-27 20:25:13 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9821 Message: 9823

you can also do quick search and from what I can tell it'll scan just fine. Doing it that way I was able to monitor a fire fight quite well.

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9824. Scanner Went Rogue? Found Other Stations Not In Quick Save

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-09 02:14:22 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9824 Message: 9824

After many months of just using the Quick Save method & working fine, something triggered other Rogue stations to be scanned and heard?
These unwanted rogue stations were being scanned & were from "News" & "Public Safety" . I found out how to eliminate them in the scanning, but do not know how they started up?
Stations might be frequencies from orig owner that might match my local next county over stations?
##
This screen then still poped up randomly: CC Found; 912.975 Mhz. Not sure what it is, nor if it is still lurking? THat frequency might be the IF of one of our PCs in the house?
##
At odd times this screen pops up doring a seemingly normal Quick Save scanned stations.
CCFound ; Press Any Key; light flashes on screen!
1xxx ; SCR REP; Close call?
I still have this problem & do not know how to kill it or what it is?

Dick Bolt W1DGA in Swanton MD

9825. Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-24 22:54:15 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9825 Message: 9825

Everything I've read says you should replace the supplied antenna with something better. Are there any recommendations? My frequencies of interest are mainly in the 100-200 MHz range.

Jim

9826. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 02:25:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9825 Message: 9826

You would likely be best with a VHF antenna. A ham 2 meter model would also work.

Joe M.

> On Dec 24, 2015, at 5:54 PM, 'Jim Mehl' mehl@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim
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9827. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 03:02:01 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9825 Message: 9827

I may be old fashioned, but for a receive only, I would run a cable as long as you can. Larger matters. Not all 2 meter antennas are the same. A larger 2 meter antenna is going to pull in more signals then a smaller one. A 2 meter antenna is more worried about SWR then the signals it can pull in. They are tuned for transmitters. They may use coils to reduce the length of the antenna, but it wont help pull in weaker signals.

Yes, some people may say it will also pull in more interference, this may be true too. But like I said, receivers will work if you use a screwdriver for a antenna. Run a cable 2 meters in length, see how you like it. With scanners, there is no worry about causing damage to the radio, a 2 way radio, it does matter.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 9:25 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

You would likely be best with a VHF antenna. A ham 2 meter model would also work.

Joe M.

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Jim

9828. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 05:49:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9825 Message: 9828

Run a cable on a portable? I thought he wanted to
replace the stock antenna with another portable antenna.

Merry Christmas!

Joe M.

On 12/24/2015 10:02 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9829. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 08:29:17 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9825 Message: 9829

Yes, that’s exactly what I want to do. Pending any further suggestions,
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9830. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 10:38:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9825 Message: 9830

The 771 might work OK, but I don't like non-flexible antennas
on portable scanners. I find they get bent too easily.

Joe M.

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9831. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 11:19:14 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 9825 Message: 9831

> Larger matters. A larger 2 meter antenna is going to pull in more
> signals then a smaller one.

This is not necessarily true. The best antenna I ever had for my BC246 was an MFJ-1719, a 144/440/900 Mhz tri-band antenna and is barely an inch long. It was able to pick up low power VHF frequencies that no other antenna I tried could.

9832. Adhesive holding speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 16:43:49 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 9832 Message: 9832

In the hopes that Paul Opitz might actually be reading but otherwise anyone that might know:

I would love to know what adhesive was used to hold the speaker in place in the 396XT. I just replaced my speaker and had an incredible time trying to get the adhesive out. It was still quite sticky and pliable even after several years and might be useful on some other projects that I have. It did make taking the speaker out quite a challenge.

9833. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 16:21:50 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9825 Message: 9833

I have tried many antennas over the years. For my BCD396XT, I use the Diamond SRH77CA. For the frequency range that the O.P. says he is targeting (100 to 200 MHz), the Diamond SRH77CA is approximately a 1/4-wave antenna, which is perfect.

It has the SMA mount to screw directly onto the radio (no intermediate adapter needed) and it is quite flexible. I find it works great on aircraft, 150 and 450 MHz bands plus, although not designed for 700 / 800 MHz systems, most of those are multi-site with enough power that it works OK for them, too.

Bill E.
Chicago area

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9834. Re: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-25 17:36:58 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9825 Message: 9834

Get a thin flexible metal whip antenna w/Bnc connector about 16" long made for a 2m portable and it will do a nice job on receive from the FM band thru the VHF-HI band. (using the BNC adapter).
Happy Holidays.

9835. Re: Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-26 08:45:23 UTC
From: Dean Oesterle
Topic: 9825 Message: 9835

If you want a rubber ducky check out Diamond SRH320 A (SMA Version). Check out the reviews on eham. They are positive. I found about it from comments another radio enthusiast made in a product review. I believe the review was for the this scanner or the 436.

9836. Re: Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-26 09:46:59 UTC
From: Dean Oesterle
Topic: 9825 Message: 9836

For less expensive options than the Diamond SRH 320A ($42.95) at Universal Radio), also check out the Diamond (Original) SRH77CA (Make sure it is the SMA version.) Universal Radio has it listed for $24.95. I mention Universal Radio because it has very detailed information on the antennas, such as the bands each antenna is optimized to receive on. Of course, Amazon and other good retailers sell these well-made antennas. There are also many good comments out from reviewers about the Radio Shack 800 Mhz Scanner Antenna, model 200283. The price is $24.99. It is usually listed as out-of-stock on the web page, though I found it in-stock at a local dealer several months ago in 2015. The Radio Shack antenna is BNC. I also have used the Optoelectronics BB85. It is currently about $85, but drops down to about $45 during some specials via their Ebay direct sales.

9837. RE: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-27 15:22:01 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 9825 Message: 9837

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Mark

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9838. RE: [BCD396XT] Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-27 20:44:00 UTC
From: Hap
Topic: 9825 Message: 9838

Back in the 90s I was like you, looking for a good antenna for my hand held scanners. I was a part time PIO in the public viewing area at the Ryan Air Attack base in Hemet, CA, and hand held scanners were the hot ticket for monitoring fire traffic, both air and ground. Even though my USAF career field was Aircraft Radio Maintenance, and then a Telco central office maintenance career later, I was not really all that familiar with over counter scanners and their components. I had seen the old counter top bearcats but thought they were mainly for listening to fire and police calls. The rubber duck that came with my Uniden was ok if you just wanted short range local traffic. Since government fire traffic is on repeaters I wanted range with my unit. Knowing how far radio signals travel I knew there was more signal to be had if I could find the proper antenna. Sounds simple huh…? What I ended up with was a box full of assorted ¼ wave junk and none of the suckers worth the big bucks I paid for most of them. I use a Diamond Discone wideband antenna permanently mounted on a 30' pole for my home base unit. With the wide band discone I can monitor most fire traffic all the way from the south Los Padres NF to the Mexican border. I knew the signal was there so all I needed was something to harvest it, or most of it anyway.

One day back in 1996 I was down in Orange County and decided to stop in the Ham Radio Outlet store in Anaheim to look at their antennas and pick up a few other items I needed. HRO has a whole wall of hand held antennas but most were on the line of thing I had already tried, wasted money on and thrown in the junk box. There was one antenna that caught my eye so I asked the salesman to look at it. Of course the salesman being the con artist they are tried to immediately get my attention over to a $75 flimsy fiberglass job that had the inductors built in just like the cheap Radio Shack hand held antenna. What I had picked out was something called a MJF Telescopic "Long Ranger", model MJF-1714. Package stated it was a ½ wave 2 meter antenna compatible with most HTs. The great thing about a ½ wave antenna is it offers 2-3 db of gain which your ¼ wave and 5/8 wave antennas do no. Yes, by design, it actually works like an amplifier. The good thing was they only wanted $16 for the antenna. I handed the $75 piece of junk back to the salesman and said "I'll take this one, please". I immediately received what amounted to a very rude temperance lecture on what I did not know about radios for rejecting the big bucks item. Burns my butt when a salesman tries to tell me my business.

<http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-1714>
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What I ended up with was purchasing the best hand held antenna I have ever bought. Collapsed it's a rubber duck, extended the results have been very impressive. I wore the first antenna out from heavy use and am on my second with a spare in its package ready to meet the call when needed. I have turned many people on to this antenna since that day and have never received a complaint about it, just praise. Antenna is available with both BNC or SMA connectors so make sure you order the proper one for your situation. This is no antenna on a pole but on the ground results are truly amazing.

My two…

Hap

SAC Trained Killer Dawg

thumbnail

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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9839. Sounds keeps magically disappearing, lol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-28 15:29:01 UTC
From: PROTHINK@...
Topic: 9839 Message: 9839

So I have an EXTREMELY annoying issue. Something the speaker will just go out and not work and I'll have to use the earjack. Now the earjack also goes out but here is the kicker. Every time I take it to our local ham repair guy it works when I get to his house and it'll play until I get it and several hours later it will be back to not working. Extremely frustrating.

9840. Re: [BCD396XT] Sounds keeps magically disappearing, lol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-28 20:06:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9839 Message: 9840

Sounds like a dirty audio bypass jumper in the earphone jack.

Joe M.

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9841. Re: [BCD396XT] Sounds keeps magically disappearing, lol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-28 22:32:14 UTC
From: PROTHINK@...
Topic: 9839 Message: 9841

I thought that could be it but would that knock out the audio when that jack is plugged in too like it has lately?

9842. Re: [BCD396XT] Sounds keeps magically disappearing, lol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-28 22:53:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9839 Message: 9842

If I understand what you are asking, yes, having the plug in opens up
the audio jumper to the speaker. When you unplug it, it is supposed to
re-make connection, and that is not happening in your case.

Joe M.

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9843. Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 18:05:29 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9843 Message: 9843

We, by wearing my scanner while driving & having it on my belt where the seat belt hooks has resulted in vodo programming it way off from my Quick Save set of frequencies! I likely have gotten it even worse trying to recover. I had never used the "function key" before & it is still an area of wilderness for me. I am just starting to rummage around with the function key! So, my question is, can I take the easy way out, by using the 2-9 & putting back in the 40 or so frequencies? I am afraid it will also still leave the scanner with unwanted selections & programming?
Dick W1DGA
BTW, using the Programming key, I can get into & select the Quick Save group, but still not fully operational as it was!

9844. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 19:28:53 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9843 Message: 9844

If I were you, I'd use the PC program called FreeSCAN and download the entire scanner contents to the program on your PC. Much easier to see just what is programmed in and how it is programmed than trying to figure out what all is amiss by using the scanner screen itself.

Mike

On 1/14/2016 12:05 PM, dickbolt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9845. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 22:30:27 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9843 Message: 9845

where can i get Free scan? is it easier to use than butal?tom from auburn ca.

9846. RE: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 22:42:08 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9843 Message: 9846

Hello Dick,

I put my scanner into a phone holder whilst driving. This means I can see what is happening, it is easier to hear
and no phantom programming.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 14 Jan 2016 18:05:29 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

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9847. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-15 03:28:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9843 Message: 9847

First link is a Google search for FreeScan...

<<http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan>>

Joe M.

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9848. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-15 03:28:37 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9843 Message: 9848

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Both programs are pretty easy to use and are somewhat similar.

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9849. Re: Scanner Programmed Very Wrong!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-17 04:04:46 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9843 Message: 9849

this free scan software is awesome.sure beats butel by a long shot.thanks for the great suggestion.tom from auburn ca.

9850. BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-26 20:30:34 UTC
From: michael.avila.1@...
Topic: 9850 Message: 9850

I went to the Uniden repair site yesterday to see about repairing my scanner. I tried to find the price but when I entered the BCD396XT it said not found. Has Uniden stopped repairing this model?

9851. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-26 22:49:49 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9850 Message: 9851

When go to the page that explains repair cost go all the way to the bottom of the psge.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 14:30, michael.avila.1@... [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9852. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-26 22:54:42 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9850 Message: 9852

Sorry. Having issues with my tablet. Go to the bottom of the page that covers repairs. There is a box that you can click on to get the cost. I believe scanners are in the 'other' spot. Enter your model number scanner and it will show your repair cost.....minus the $10.00 return fee.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 14:30, michael.avila.1@sbcglobal.net [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
I went to the Uniden repair site yesterday to see about repairing my scanner. I tried to find the price but when I entered the BCD396XT it said not found. Has Uniden stopped repairing this model?

9853. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-26 23:56:20 UTC
From: Burt Jennings
Topic: 9850 Message: 9853

They are still repairing that model as I just got mine back from shop. It is $79.95 plus ten dollar shipping fee.

From: "Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

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9854. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 02:43:23 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 9850 Message: 9854

Thanks. Did not work before but now works. You have a magic touch! Thanks.

On 1/26/2016 5:54 PM, Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Sorry. Having issues with my tablet. Go to the bottom of the page that
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9855. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 13:31:11 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9850 Message: 9855

Burt, what did they have to repair on your BCD396XT ?

9856. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 17:45:47 UTC
From: BK Jennings
Topic: 9850 Message: 9856

I had absolutely no "sound" at all. So I sent it in.

The repair parts listed were speaker and keyboard.

BKJ

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9857. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 18:32:02 UTC
From: Rad Williams
Topic: 9850 Message: 9857

Yes I agree the speaker volume is definitely a weak point on the unit.

Love the scanner, but the older I get the lower the volume seems to be. L

When I have it in my vehicle I use the Uniden BC23A amplified speaker. Big Difference.

So what else on these units typically fails and requires repair? Any common items?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:46 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

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9858. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 18:46:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9850 Message: 9858

I would say the speaker might be the most often repair although I would not call it common. These units are built pretty well. Sometimes a keypad replacement is needed.

Joe M.

On 1/27/2016 1:32 PM, 'Rad Williams' radical.rad@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9859. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 18:48:23 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 9850 Message: 9859

For me it is the antenna connection inside the unit. Mine has broken multiple times. The wire is very thin and the antenna can turn causing it to break. I feel it is the Achilles heel of the unit.

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9860. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 19:13:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9850 Message: 9860

The antenna connector should not turn.
That is the issue you need to fix.

Joe M.

On 1/27/2016 1:48 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.1@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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9861. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-27 19:21:30 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 9850 Message: 9861

set the volume offset on each channel to +3 setting.

It makes quite a difference in volume at the speaker.

Without this it was hard to hear over interior vehicle noise.

RayC

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So what else on these units typically fails and requires repair? Any common items?

9862. Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-31 21:27:47 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9862 Message: 9862

Hello Group,

Does anyone in the know, have any inkling what Uniden has in store for their next scanner ???

I believe it should be more digitally orientated. Just decoding P25 is not enough.

If I was them, I would have P25, DMR, Tetra, DSTAR & C4FM. If they bought out a scanner with this, they would clean up, as this would cover most of the digital modes around the world.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

9863. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 01:13:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9863

The "next scanner" has been out for a couple years - the BCD436HP.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2016 4:27 PM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9864. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 01:28:14 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9862 Message: 9864

Yeah, that's what I thought. But the BCD436HP doesn't seem to have gained much traction. Perhaps it just takes time.

Jim

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

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9865. RE: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 02:29:35 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 9862 Message: 9865

Hello Joe,

These still only do P25, thats why people have not bought them.

Thats why I'm asking, what's next, as these are two years old.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 31 Jan 2016 20:13:20 -0500
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9866. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 02:52:52 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 9862 Message: 9866

What is coming after the 436HP any news?
----- Original Message -----
From: "'Jim Mehl' mehl@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2016 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

> Yeah, that's what I thought. But the BCD436HP doesn't seem to have gained
> much traction. Perhaps it just takes time.
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9867. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 05:04:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9867

No idea, but UPMan (the Uniden Product Manager) said he has
a roadmap that takes the x36 series much farther down the road.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2016 9:52 PM, 'Billy' wamann@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> What is coming after the 436HP any news?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "'Jim Mehl' mehl@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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9868. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 05:06:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9868

And ProVoice with rumors there could be something more coming.

Of course, rumors are only so reliable, but they
did add ProVoice, so I suppose anything is possible.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2016 9:29 PM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9869. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 11:31:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9862 Message: 9869

Upman has said the X36's are Uniden's premier radios going forward. And if adding abilities such as EDACS Pro Voice to a radio that already receives P25 Phase II is any clue, there will be additional modes coming... I'm thinking DMR with TDMA, it being a compatible mode with the P25 Phase II. And there are the other modes such as Icom's D-Star and Yeasu's Fusion, both open source. I just wonder about marketing a scanner that has amateur radio digital capabilities in addition to the first responder modes already included... Is there really a market for it after satisfying those that just need to have the latest and greatest?

In the interest of full disclosure, my point of view may be influenced due to the fact I already own DMR, Fusion and D-Star capable radios, 3 each. (Haven't found one radio that does all 3!-they don't make one.)

An interesting sidebar to this is what's going on in Connecticut... The amateur radio community, the specific portion that deals with weather reporting, has been able to piggyback their DMA system on the State Police P25 Phase II system. Since both modes are TDMA, the compatability issues are minor. The group, availing themselves of an existing statewide system for their backbone makes these weather spotters all that more efficient. And not having to build their own independent statewide net (acquiring tower/antenna sites, purchasing same would most certainly be cost prohibitive. Now, as the weather spotters save up for their own DMR capable radios, the group is slowly reaching a complete system buildout level. That's pretty slick!

...just sayin,

Bill

9870. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 16:29:16 UTC
From: Sam Jones
Topic: 9862 Message: 9870

i understand that motorola has a two way radio now that all public safety will switch over two soon that is called Mototrbo system that no scanner can ever decode, when this happens scanners will become less and less interesting, i called uniden and they told me they would never be able to make one to decode the MOTOTRBO system

9871. FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 16:59:55 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 9871 Message: 9871

I¹m moving to central florida soon.
Am I screwed?

9872. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 17:01:26 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9862 Message: 9872

At least not without paying a big fee per scanner to license the algorithm from Motorola.

9873. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 17:14:50 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 9862 Message: 9873

Only some public safety systems will switch to MotoTRBO, it is not approved for use with federal grants. Only P25 solutions or analog can be purchased with federal monies by state, county or local systems.

MotoTRBO is a cheap way to get into digital operations, and are often cheaper to buy than analog radios these days so some agencies do buy them.

On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 9:29 AM, Sam Jones delldean11@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9874. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 17:53:15 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9874

On 2/1/2016 08:29, Sam Jones delldean11@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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Good grief - where do people get this garbage? First of all, the vast majority of public safety that are using digital radio systems in the USA are using P-25 and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. If for no other reason than money - specifically grant money. The feds quite a few years ago deemed that if you were going to receive federal grant money for your radio system IT MUST use P-25. The reason for that was simple - interoperability. Almost no one wants people going to closed standards that lock you into one brand of radios, generally cost more because of the lack of competition, and can't talk to your neighbors.

There are a small percentage of public safety systems using some manufacturers flavor of DMR (an open standard). Brand X radios will function on a Brand Z DMR radio system. MotoTRBO is Motorola's implementation of DMR. Just like P-25 (also an open standard), there are some proprietary features in each manufacturers implementation of DMR, but the core functionality is standard. In fact last night I was in a conversation using a Motorola mobile DMR radio talking to two other people who were each using radios from a different manufacturer. Works just fine.

BTW, MotoTRBO is not all that new. It's been around for quite a few years, and is not really marketed as a public safety radio. It is heavily marketed as a business radio. In fact, as a result of the FCC narrow banding mandate that went into effect just over three years ago, LOTS of business radio systems switched to DMR (either Motorola's MotoTRBO or some other manufacturer) because it was an easy way to meet the narrow band requirements. For people who like to monitor business radio systems, there is a large need for DMR receive capability.

In my opinion, Uniden NEEDS to add DMR and NXDN capability to their high end scanners. DMR is heavily used for business users and a few public safety agencies, and NXDN also has some business users, but the big one that will drive the scanner manufacturers is the railroads are migrating to NXDN. There are a lot of people out there that monitor railroads. It will be a while before the majority of railroad radio traffic will be NXDN, but it is moving in that direction...

What Motorola MIGHT be coming out with (there are rumors), is adding DMR capability to high end P-25 radios. There has been many users of P-25 radio systems requesting Motorola to add DMR capability so that the public safety users can one again have the ability to communicate with non-public safety people such as mall and campus security, college police by switching to the non-public safety users channels. For example, the police radios in the city I work for have had the school district security, college police, and two large malls, one large corporation, and three hospitals security channels in their radios. With the narrow band mandate, many of those channels have switched to DMR, making it impossible for our police officers to switch to the security channels. Just for good measure, the college police which operate on our P-25 trunked system found that the rest of the college operations switched to DMR, and the college PD were never even told about it - just one day they could not talk to anyone else on campus. We would LOVE to get DMR capability into our police radios so our police can once again talk to these security agencies.

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9875. Re: [BCD396XT] FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 18:45:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9871 Message: 9875

FL has some strange scanner laws - such as you cannot have a scanner in a place of business and you cannot transport one in a vehicle. There are exemptions such as for licensed hams.

There is also a large ProVoice use in FL. Some is encrypted and some is not. The BCD436HP supports ProVoice now via a paid upgrade ($50).

You may want to look into these issues.

Joe M.

On 2/1/2016 11:59 AM, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9876. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 17:50:29 UTC
From: Jim Laning
Topic: 9862 Message: 9876

MotoTRBO is Motorola's implementation of what is commonly known as DMR or Digital Mobile Radio. It is an open standard derived from European Telecommunications Standards Institute <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Telecommunications_Standards_Institute> (ETSI) Standard TS 102 361 parts 1–4, that is to say it's an international standard. Amateur radio operators have been implementing this for years. These radios are readily available to both the commercial and ham communities. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_mobile_radio

There is a group, DMR-MARC, that sponsors/coordinates a network of interlinked DMR repeaters allowing a ham with a hand-held radio to literally talk around the world. http://dmr-marc.net/

The digital gurus (I'm not one) tell me that P25 and DMR encoding schemes are actually very similar.

I don't see public safety making the switch any time, even in the far future. There's been too many billions (yes with a "b") invested in the current interoperable communications infrastructure to even consider making the switch.

There are many private and commercial systems that do use DMR. The radios can be significantly less expensive than buying from "Big M" and it's a realistic alternative for many small businesses and commercial providers

Since our current scanners can decode P25, EDCAS, and LTR; I wouldn't think it would be much of a stretch to add DMR to the list. (but again, I'm not a digital guru) <grin>

Jim

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 1 February, 2016 11:15
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Only some public safety systems will switch to MotoTRBO, it is not approved for use with federal grants. Only P25 solutions or analog can be purchased with federal monies by state, county or local systems.
MotoTRBO is a cheap way to get into digital operations, and are often cheaper to buy than analog radios these days so some agencies do buy them.

On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 9:29 AM, Sam Jones delldean11@... <mailto:delldean11@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

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9877. Re: [BCD396XT] FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 18:18:22 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 9871 Message: 9877

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 18:19:37 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 9862 Message: 9878

Totally untrue as others stated. One can also assemble a DSD/pc system and monitor them

From: "Sam Jones delldean11@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 19:14:50 UTC
From: Rohn Daughtry
Topic: 9862 Message: 9879

DSTAR AND C4FM should not be a problem since they are open source.
DMR, I think is still protected by Motorola copywrite.
Don't know anything about TERTA other than It is used mostly in Europe .
There are so many digi formats out there now not sure anyone can do them
all.

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9880. Re: [BCD396XT] FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 19:44:01 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 9871 Message: 9880

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From: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: <BCD396XT@...m>
Date: Monday, February 1, 2016 at 1:18 PM
To: "BCD396XT@...m" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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9881. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 22:43:08 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9881

On 2/1/2016 11:14, Rohn Daughtry rdaughtryuscgaux@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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And yes, as someone else said, there are software ways to decode almost all of the open standard digital formats, but it's a bit hard to hang even a laptop on your belt!

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9882. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 00:51:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9882

Motorola DOES hold the patent on MotoTRBO which uses proprietary signalling for their trunking, so Motorola certainly does have a say on some DMR.

This was discussed at length on RR where UPMan posted the Motorola applications to the DMR protocol. So, you must apply to Motorola as well as DVSI if you want to support DMR and MotoTRBO.

Joe M.

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9883. Re: [BCD396XT] FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 21:47:51 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 9871 Message: 9883

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
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From: Bruce
Topic: 9862 Message: 9884

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9885. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 01:47:54 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 9862 Message: 9885

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 02:18:56 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9862 Message: 9886

FDNY uses VHF, NYPD uses UHF, they cant talk to each other with their current radios. I never heard about them trying a digital system, and I doubt it had anything to do with the loss of lives in the towers. I did hear something about using repeaters that may be able to cross talk, but I am not sure.

The current radio system that the FDNY uses has dead spots, they try repeaters set up in some tall buildings as part of fire codes, I think I heard.

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9887. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 03:06:50 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9862 Message: 9887

A smartphone can probably do as much as a laptop can nowadays. So yes... people do walk around with a laptop on their belt.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 5:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

On 2/1/2016 11:14, Rohn Daughtry rdaughtryuscgaux@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

DSTAR AND C4FM should not be a problem since they are open source.
DMR, I think is still protected by Motorola copywrite.

DMR is NOT a Motorola Standard - it is an open standard. MotoTRBO is the Motorola implementation of DMR. Other manufacturers also have their own marketing names for DMR in some cases. Motorola can't say diddeley about Uniden or anyone else making a scanner that receives DMR.

And yes, as someone else said, there are software ways to decode almost all of the open standard digital formats, but it's a bit hard to hang even a laptop on your belt!

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

9888. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 05:57:25 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 9862 Message: 9888

Makes you wonder why they keep switching to it

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 1, 2016, at 8:47 PM, ' Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Actually the FDNY tried to switch over to a P25 system. It was a
> catastrophic failure and may have contributed to the loss of 343 lives on
> 9/11. This book is out of print but you may wish to look at:
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> http://www.amazon.com/Radio-Silence-FDNY-Betrayal-Bravest/dp/097590213X
>
> and google search under Radio Silence FDNY for excerpts.
>
> ML
> (former NYCEMS Paramedic'73 - '80)
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 8:20 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?
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>> I live in Brooklyn, NY. Back in the 80's, we used to have weekly meets,
>> people selling items out of their trunks. I remember one person saying
>> how
>> the local police and fire departments were going to start using scramblers
>> or something, and he was going to make a million selling unscramblers.
>> Never happened. You have a police or fire department the size of New York
>> City.. can you even estimate how much new radio equipment would cost to
>> replace it all overnight? Even if you replaced just a local police
>> station
>> at a time, they need to be able to change to another police station
>> channel
>> on the fly. Same with fire.
>>
>> My local housing development lost their radio equipment from Sandy. They
>> went digital and I cant listen to them anymore. But that was just one or
>> two base stations and maybe half dozen radios.
>>
>> Bruce
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
>> Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 12:06 AM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?
>>
>> And ProVoice with rumors there could be something more coming.
>>
>> Of course, rumors are only so reliable, but they
>> did add ProVoice, so I suppose anything is possible.
>>
>> Joe M.
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>>> On 1/31/2016 9:29 PM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>>> Hello Joe,
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>>> These still only do P25, thats why people have not bought them.
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>>> Thats why I'm asking, what's next, as these are two years old.
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>>> Regards,
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>>> Doug VK2XLJ
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>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Date: Sun, 31 Jan 2016 20:13:20 -0500
>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?
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>>>> The "next scanner" has been out for a couple years - the BCD436HP.
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> On 1/31/2016 4:27 PM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT]
>>> wrote:
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>>>>> Hello Group,
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>>>>> Does anyone in the know, have any inkling what Uniden has in store
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9889. Re: FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 12:41:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9871 Message: 9889

The Florida State Police (at least the portion that patrols the interstates/limited access highways) is encrypted, the intent to prevent the bad guys from eavesdropping. That's the most obvious reason. Since there is no sure way of separating the good guys (general law abiding public) from the bad guys, they encrypted the system. They loose the capability of gaining additional input from someone monitoring their comms who may have helpful knowledge concerning these comms but went to the dark side anyway. My guess is encrypted systems are more for ease of use, the officer not having to remember to switch to an encrypted channel for the sensitive stuff and returning to open channels for the routine motor vehicle stops/accidents, etc. there also may be concerns about wrecker companies jumping calls and bad guys taking advantage of those unfortunates who are waiting for the police to show up. There are millions of reasons used to justify encryption. And of course, other reasons for not.

I attend Daytona Bike Week every year and find that area to be free of encryption for the normal traffic, with the exception of the state police patrolling I-95. As a ham, I get a pass on scanners in my vehicle or on my bike and am thankful for it but still, to this day, can't figure out the justification for allowing it. Surely they don't believe I'm only programming the scanner to receive amateur radio frequencies! But as stated, I'm thankful. I have never been asked about my monitoring by the police, and have inquired of police officers in passing, most of which have no problem with law abiding citizens using them. Most officers don't even know what the law relates to or just have limited knowledge of it.

A word of caution here; an awareness should be made to those who happen upon police/fire/medical activity... Keep the volume contained within your earshot only. There most usually are comms relating to personal information. Ex: listening to the med channels, learning of a patient's medical history is violating the HIPPA laws (spelling?). Our medical history is private and protected. Broadcasting to all within earshot of our scanners can be detrimental to the scanning hobby. If noticed and pursued, it could lead to further restrictions, just like the cell phone restrictions placed upon scanner manufacturers and end users to not modify in any way, gaining the ability to listen to discernible (understandable) comms. We all should practice cautions to avoid allowing police/fire/EMS officials to take notice of a scanner's capability in such situations because, although they may be privy to the comms, the bystanders that have congregated may not be. And they will most definitely take issue with it.

Bill

9890. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 13:18:40 UTC
From: k3mrk1@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9890

Someone has figured out how to hack a TYT DMR radio to find these transmissions. DMR is not really that secure, you just need to know a few things to listen to it. The hardest thing to find out would be the name of the talk group. The rest you could figure out by trial and error.

9891. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 13:24:28 UTC
From: k3mrk1@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9891

Not simple, but it can be done.

Complete Guide to Digital Speech Decoder - How to decode MOTOTRBO, P25, NXDN
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPrSyfu_nvg

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Complete Guide to Digital Speech Decoder - How to ...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPrSyfu_nvg In this simple guide to setting up DSD, I show what you will need, and how to get started, along with a few other bits of useful information that I'm sure wi...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPrSyfu_nvg
Preview by Yahoo

9892. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 15:43:51 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9892

Wouldn't it be great if there was a firmware update for the BCD396XT that would decode "MotoTRBO" or just DMR for all the folks getting sold on these by Motorola? Heck, just want to monitor the bus company (as they reported on road conditions and tie-up), and they went DMR, so can't even monitor them.
DMR is a must-have on the next generation Uniden.

Can it be decoded with a SDR unit?
73
J

9893. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 15:47:11 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9893

Isn't it in the Amateur Radio section of the FCC rules and regs that all communications must be "in the open"? Going DMR would not be 'in the open' for the public to hear weather spotters, nor increase the numbers of hams if they can't hear what we're talking about. I wonder if using digital audio meets the FCC ham spec?
When DMR scanners are prolific, then that would be a different story.
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9894. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 18:00:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9894

What you are likely thinking of is that codes and cyphers cannot be used
to HIDE transmissions. DMR is simply a digital mode and does not
necessarily use any encryption. The FCC specifically allows DMR.

Joe M.

On 2/2/2016 10:47 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> communications must be "in the open"? Going DMR would not be 'in the
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9895. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 19:41:17 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9895

Don't forget about Open Sky

In a message dated 1/31/2016 8:10:39 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Hello Group,

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next scanner ???

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If I was them, I would have P25, DMR, Tetra, DSTAR & C4FM. If they bought
out a scanner with this, they would clean up, as this would cover most of
the
digital modes around the world.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

9896. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-02 19:58:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9896

There are only a few OS systems nationwide.
I would not count on that being added.

Granted, one is an entire state, but the TGs most people would want to
hear are encrypted, and that entire system is slated for replacement
with a P25 system.

Joe M.

On 2/2/2016 2:41 PM, worksntv@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9897. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 00:18:57 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9897

Not enough Open Sky to bother with, and that's rapidly going away.

However, the list forgot to include NXDN. Even if only for the railroads.

And by C4FM, I assume you really mean Yaesu Fusion. I don't know if there is enough of that or D-Star for the scanner manufacturers to bother. And since both of those are amateur only standards, they will never be more than a small nitch.

Jim - K6CCC

From: "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:56 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ?

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Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

9898. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 02:35:57 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9862 Message: 9898

That applies to Amateur radio operators, not first responders and such.

Years ago, When HBO first started up, they used to broadcast their signal in the clear, just needed the proper equipment to receive that signal. If you lived in apartment buildings, TV’s started to become cable ready. Which means you could just tune a TV to get the signal. HBO protested to TV makers about being cable ready. The courts or the FCC said it is up to HBO to encrypt their signal. Any broadcast signal is free to pick up and listen to. It is up to the people who transmit the signal to encrypt it, if you don’t want the public to hear it.

At that time, the crime was ‘theft of service’ if you watched HBO without paying for it. Not watching a channel you shouldn’t.

BTW.. I don’t know if it’s a New York thing or other police departments do it. While police are dispatched over the air, when it comes to the facts of crimes, police use their cell phones more then their radios.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 10:47 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Isn't it in the Amateur Radio section of the FCC rules and regs that all communications must be "in the open"? Going DMR would not be 'in the open' for the public to hear weather spotters, nor increase the numbers of hams if they can't hear what we're talking about. I wonder if using digital audio meets the FCC ham spec?

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9899. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 04:34:39 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9899

Bruce said (in part):
> BTW.. I don't know if it's a New York thing or other police departments do it. While police are dispatched over the air, when it comes to the facts of crimes, police use their cell phones more then their radios.

Or MDT.

Crime broadcasts are always via radio around here. By the time you get to the after the fact investigators, some is cell - if it even needs to be faster than just driving into the office..

Jim - K6CCC

9900. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 12:20:08 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9900

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/CentWest BCD396XT 2016.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers Central West NSW - Lithgow, Bathurst, Blayney, Orange, Wellington, Dubbo, Canowindra, Cowra, Parkes & Forbes.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/CentWest%20BCD396XT%202016.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

9901. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 12:33:37 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 9901

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Sydney BCD396XT 03-02-2016.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers mainly south of the harbour of Sydney and suburbs

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/Sydney%20BCD396XT%2003-02-2016.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

9902. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 20:12:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9862 Message: 9902

No, only encryption is barred by FCC rules for hams. DMR is not encryption but a mode so it is completely legal for use by hams. However enabling the encryption available in DMR is not allowed.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"toledohamradio@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9903. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 20:23:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9903

Actually, encryption is not even banned as long as the key is published.
(same difference as digital if it's a public-accessible key)

The only thing that is banned are transmissions that are hidden.

Joe M.

On 2/3/2016 3:12 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9904. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 21:01:33 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9904

Now here's your rules trivia. There is one specific situation in Amateur Radio where use of codes or ciphers is allowed (and I have done so). What is it?

Jim - K6CCC

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 12:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?
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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

9905. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 21:04:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9905

WiFi/MESH?

Joe M.

On 2/3/2016 4:01 PM, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> *To*: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9906. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 21:05:32 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9906

Nope

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 1:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?
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Yahoo Groups Links

9907. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 21:16:34 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9862 Message: 9907

Morse code for repeater id and license once per hour.

Don

9908. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 21:23:31 UTC
From: W6MST
Topic: 9862 Message: 9908

Satellite instruction transmissions.

Sent from my iPhone 5

> On Feb 3, 2016, at 13:05, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@...m> wrote:
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> Nope
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9909. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-04 00:04:16 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 9862 Message: 9909

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 1:01 PM, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Now here's your rules trivia. There is one specific situation in Amateur Radio where use of codes or ciphers is allowed (and I have done so). What is it?

The answer can be found in Part 97.211(b).

Tom KD7LXL

9910. Re: [BCD396XT] FL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-03 22:10:09 UTC
From: Phil Clark
Topic: 9871 Message: 9910

good day:
no your ok...use this web site...broadcastify.com...a free service. you will be able to pick your state, county's location...and listen...it's a great service..you can also load same on your smart phone.I've made a paper weight of my bcd...I like brodcastify...I travel a lot...so no worry about close call.
scott

On Monday, February 1, 2016 12:00 PM, "Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I’m moving to central florida soon.Am I screwed?

9911. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-04 04:32:09 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9911

On 2/3/2016 13:23, W6MST w.six.mst@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Satellite instruction transmissions.

Correct. I assume the theory is that if someone hacks your repeater, the worst thing you have to do is drive to the repeater site to re-configure it. On the other hand, if someone were to hack your satellite, it's a little hard to drive to the satellite to fix it...

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

9912. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-04 04:37:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9912

Or worse - if the sat has course correction they could in theory crash
it into some building.

Drive? Naaa... a BIG ladder! :-)

Interesting. Never really paid attention to that rule (for obvious reasons).

Joe M.

On 2/3/2016 11:32 PM, Jim Walls jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9913. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-05 17:05:28 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9862 Message: 9913

The BCD39XT unit does P25 1 and 2 trunk, I know because most of the EMS and cops are P1 rite now in my area and yet, I can go to a different part of the county or state and its P2 for example. I also know it'll do moderola trunk to so I don't see the problem hear. As to DRM I only know of DRM down converters, there boxes you have to connect to a computer and a software kit such as Dream. They in theory could build a radio with DRM down converters in the DSP and also let you receive analog and Ive got quite a few ideas on that one, however its not going to happen soon as people don't think as I do and sense Ive got know idea of how to even start coding a chip and nor who to talk to on the matter I don't see it coming any time soon.
D-star well, as far as I know you need a icom radio to even listen to those but hey, I could be wrong.

I just thought of this, if you were to get say Dream software for DRM and a cord that connects to the Iphone and then a down converter box and a proper connection to your scanner of choice, you could decode no problem however, the problem comes in where the connection to the scanner is made, the only way I see around this is to get a DRM box down converter with a line in then you can connect to the headphone port of the scanner there for making it into a line out jack and you'll have to find a way to monitor the incoming signal, theres two ways I can see for that, garageband on the phone into a pare of headphones and or the DRM down converter box having a line for headphone playback.
Is it to likely any of this will even happen? Of corse not but hey, I can nerd out rite?

All rite well you all take care and if I can help farther, please let me know.

May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

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9914. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-05 19:20:01 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9914

James Clark said (in part):
> The BCD39XT unit does P25 1 and 2 trunk...

If what you meant by that was that the BCD396XT will do P-25 Phase 1 trunking and P-25 phase 2 trunking, you are incorrect. It will not handle phase 2 trunking. The Uniden 325, 436, and 536 scanners will handle phase 2.

Jim Walls - K6CCC

9915. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-05 21:28:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9915

The only time an XT will hear a P25 Phase II system is when it is operating in Phase I mode. If it's in Phase II mode, the XT will not decode it.

Joe M.

On 2/5/2016 12:05 PM, James Clark - KC3CDV james.clark131@...
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9916. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-06 14:13:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9862 Message: 9916

Wow, if you've got spell check turned on, turn it off! If it's off, turn it on!☐

9917. Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-06 10:35:41 UTC
From: Dean Oesterle
Topic: 9862 Message: 9917

The latest from AOR, the AR-DV1 "SDR Digital Voice Receiver" is said to receive almost all DMR transmissions including the elusive MOTOTRBO.
lt's the FIRST software defined digital voice receiver to
receive and decode virtually ALL popular digital modes such as:
MOTOTRBO'M, DMR'M, dPMR'M, APCO Pz5, NXDN'M, lcom
D-Star'M, Digital CR, Yaesu, KenwoodR, and Alinco EJ-47U as
well as conventional analog signals including AM, wide and
narrow FM, upper and lower sideband and CW. (Ad Copy from AOR site, Fair Use Doctrine applies)

List Price is $1,295, selling for $1,195 at this writing at Scanner Master.
This is a really high price, but I remember when scanners required expensive boards to get CTCSS squelch, only the most expensive scanners had continuous or near-continuous coverage and that equipment was just as pricey for me then as this receiver is now. Here's to hoping that top-shelf scanning descendants of the 396xt and 436HO pick up DMR as another included option in the next several years while staying in the same price range. The advent of Software Defined Radio and the continued success of less expensive Chinese radios like Bao Feng and Wouxun may very well be the market forces causing our scanners to continue to get more features in the same price range or less. Until then, I'll avoid the bleeding edge.

9918. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-06 17:11:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9918

Anything that decodes DMR can decode MotoTRBO (save encrypted).

It's also worth noting that the AR-DV1 does not support any trunking.

Joe M.

On 2/6/2016 5:35 AM, Dean Oesterle oesterlede@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> The latest from AOR, the AR-DV1 "SDR Digital Voice Receiver" is said to
> receive almost all DMR transmissions including the elusive MOTOTRBO.

9919. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-07 20:33:50 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9919

How about Open Sky?

In a message dated 2/6/2016 12:11:53 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Anything that decodes DMR can decode MotoTRBO (save encrypted).

9920. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-07 21:54:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9920

Same thing (sorta). Anything that decodes Open Sky can decode Open Sky.

OK. Seriously, you need an Open Sky radio or I think there is some PC SW (Linux) that might decode it. As always - provided it's not encrypted.

Joe M.

On 2/7/2016 3:33 PM, worksntv@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9921. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-08 14:12:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9862 Message: 9921

Uh??? Someone still uses that junk? I thought they shut all those down a couple years ago. That junk will get people killed!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"worksntv@aol.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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9922. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-08 15:33:37 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 9862 Message: 9922

LOL, yeah my spelling is bad as I don’t care to check it in part.
Jim are you sure about that? Only reason I ask is do to what Ive read and on the Wiki page I am rather sure it says it does, I wonder if I am misunderstanding it or its really incorrect?

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Hears what I am talking about.

”System Types:
• Motorola Type I
• Motorola Type II
• Motorola Type IIi Hybrid
• Motorola Type II Smartnet
• Motorola Type II Smartzone
• Motorola Type II Smartzone Omnilink
• Motorola Type II VOC
• EDACS Standard (Wide)
• EDACS Standard Networked
• EDACS Narrowband (Narrow)
• EDACS Narrowband Networked
• EDACS SCAT
• EDACS ESK (not ProVoice)
• LTR Standard
• Project 25 Standard
• System Voices:
• Analog
• Analog and APCO-25 Common Air Interface
• APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive.” After reading your message Jim and then reading the wiki page one more time, I see my mistake. I guess the P-25 standard just means its phase one I reckon, that indeed was my mistake.

We are all prone to mistakes LOL.
Everyone take care.

May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

> On Feb 8, 2016, at 09:12, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Uh??? Someone still uses that junk? I thought they shut all those down a couple years ago. That junk will get people killed!
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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> "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> How about Open Sky?
>
> In a message dated 2/6/2016 12:11:53 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:
> Anything that decodes DMR can decode MotoTRBO (save encrypted).
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9923. Re: [BCD396XT] Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-08 17:34:34 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9862 Message: 9923

James Clark - KC3CDV asked: > LOL, yeah my spelling is bad as I don't care to check it in part. > Jim are you sure about that? Only reason I ask is do to what Ive read and on the Wiki page I am rather sure it says it does, I wonder if I am misunderstanding it or its really incorrect?

Yes. Phase 1 only.

Jim Walls - K6CCC

9924. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-09 21:50:12 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9924

The Pa state police use it in all their equiped cars! ;-(

In a message dated 2/8/2016 9:12:24 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Uh??? Someone still uses that junk? I thought they shut all those down a couple years ago. That junk will get people killed!

9925. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-09 22:20:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9862 Message: 9925

That and I think a city in Michigan are about the only users left.

Joe M.

On 2/9/2016 4:50 PM, worksntv@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> The Pa state police use it in all their equiped cars! ;-(
> In a message dated 2/8/2016 9:12:24 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:
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> Uh??? Someone still uses that junk? I thought they shut all those
> down a couple years ago. That junk will get people killed!
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4522/11590 - Release Date: 02/09/16
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9926. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-09 22:27:27 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 9862 Message: 9926

may still be some in Indiana too.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=768

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Feb 9, 2016 2:20 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

That and I think a city in Michigan are about the only users left.

Joe M.

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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4522/11590 - Release Date: 02/09/16
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Yahoo Groups Links

9927. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-09 22:38:18 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9862 Message: 9927

Center point energy and united airlines at iah uses it

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston,Tx
Tx & LA Repeaterbook Admin
On Feb 9, 2016 4:20 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe M.
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9928. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-10 15:14:38 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9928

Unfortunately, it's used here in Bixby, OK as well, so I can't monitor my locals.

9929. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-10 19:19:17 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9862 Message: 9929

OpenSky systems still in operation IL / MI / WI...

*Aurora / Naperville (IL) Public Safety (OpenSky)
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3240>*

Most of Oakland County (North Suburban Detroit), Mich -> *CLEMIS (OakWIN)
Public Safety Communications
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=87>*

City of Milwaukee

Bill E.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 4:20 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> That and I think a city in Michigan are about the only users left.
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> Joe M.
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9930. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-12 00:30:09 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9862 Message: 9930

Here's the MI one in Oakland county
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=87

On 2/10/2016 2:19 PM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> OpenSky systems still in operation IL / MI / WI...
>
> *Aurora / Naperville (IL) Public Safety (OpenSky)
> <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3240>*
>
> Most of Oakland County (North Suburban Detroit), Mich -> *CLEMIS
> (OakWIN) Public Safety Communications
> <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=87>*
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> City of Milwaukee
>
> Bill E.
>
> On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 4:20 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> That and I think a city in Michigan are about the only users left.
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> Joe M.
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9931. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Whats in the tube at Uniden ? Hams/DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-13 19:26:09 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9862 Message: 9931

Las Vegas DUMPED open sky a few years back because of problems!

In a message dated 2/12/2016 4:08:11 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Here's the MI one in Oakland county
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=87

On 2/10/2016 2:19 PM, William Edwards _firemann57@..._
(mailto:firemann57@...) [BCD396XT] wrote:

OpenSky systems still in operation IL / MI / WI...

Aurora / Naperville (IL) Public Safety (OpenSky)
(http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3240)

Most of Oakland County (North Suburban Detroit), Mich -> _CLEMIS (OakWIN)
Public Safety Communications_
(http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=87)

City of Milwaukee

Bill E.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 4:20 PM, MCH _mch@..._ (mailto:mch@...)
[BCD396XT] <_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) > wrote:

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Joe M.

9932. software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 10:28:56 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9932

Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?

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Richard Sparks

9933. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 16:43:23 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9932 Message: 9933

http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan

Mike

On 2/16/2016 4:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> Richard Sparks
> ._

9934. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 16:41:06 UTC
From: John Greenough
Topic: 9932 Message: 9934

http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan

John Greenough

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.” - Isaiah 40:8

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 5:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> --
> Richard Sparks
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9935. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 16:45:35 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9932 Message: 9935

It's all about money
On Feb 16, 2016 10:44 AM, "Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan
>
> Mike
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> On 2/16/2016 4:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> Richard Sparks
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9936. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 16:50:04 UTC
From: Rohn Daughtry
Topic: 9932 Message: 9936

for the 396xt you can use "FreeScan" it works very well, and there are several YOUTUBE Videos for how to use it.

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 5:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> Richard Sparks
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L. Rohn Daughtry , VFC
FSO-CM / FSO-DV
NEW RIVER FLOTILLA 05-20-01
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUX
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Phone: 252-286-4600
Pager : 919-705-1189

9937. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 16:56:40 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9932 Message: 9937

There are several free applications available (such as freescan) as well as a few commercial applications.

On 2/16/2016 5:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> Richard Sparks

9938. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 01:34:17 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9932 Message: 9938

bctool is also another free one.

http://www.bctool.org/index.php?s=download

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 10:56 AM, John Kintz asheville307@bellsouth.net [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> There are several free applications available (such as freescan) as well
> as a few commercial applications.
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> Richard Sparks
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Mark ~

9939. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 05:44:21 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9932 Message: 9939

On 17/02/2016 12:34 PM, 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> bctool is also another free one.
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> http://www.bctool.org/index.php?s=download
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> On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 10:56 AM, John Kintz
> asheville307@... <mailto:asheville307@...>
> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> There are several free applications available (such as freescan)
> as well as a few commercial applications.
>
Freescan works well with the 396XT scanners. I use it with my scanner

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9940. Re: software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 10:11:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9932 Message: 9940

As the group has stated, programing software is available aftermarket. However, if it's firmware updates, or Uniden programming software updates you are looking for, you either must visit the Uniden sites or get it from someone who already has downloaded it.

Bill

9941. FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 14:36:42 UTC
From: Jim Laning
Topic: 9941 Message: 9941

I've recently obtained a 396XT and so far it seems to perform pretty well (I need a better antenna - I know that)

But I've notice something unusual when I program it with FreeScan. Even though I'm using data on the trunked systems downloaded from RadioReference, when I upload to the radio it doesn't always load all the TGIDs. It blanks some of them as "0". The position for that TG is there, it just says ID:0.

And it does it intermittently. If I re-upload it will load some of the "0"s with the correct TGID, then some of the others (which were correct) as "0"

I tried reducing the baud rate, thinking that the data stream was running too fast, but it didn't seem to make a difference.

I removed some talk groups, getting the total number under 200 (an issue for the "T" model, not the XT - I know that, but thought I'd try it anyway). The issue remains.

The connection to the radio seems solid. Running a USB-to-Serial cable to the stock data transfer cable. Device manager doesn't show any issues.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Jim

9942. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 17:59:51 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9941 Message: 9942

I always have the program (I use ARC) clear the radio first....then load new (and/or old) systems. I don't know if freescan will do it...but if it does it might help.

Don

On February 17, 2016 10:35:22 AM "'Jim Laning' Jim_Laning@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> need a better antenna - I know that)
>
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> though I'm using data on the trunked systems downloaded from RadioReference,
> when I upload to the radio it doesn't always load all the TGIDs. It blanks
> some of them as "0". The position for that TG is there, it just says ID:0.
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> And it does it intermittently. If I re-upload it will load some of the "0"s
> with the correct TGID, then some of the others (which were correct) as "0"
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> I tried reducing the baud rate, thinking that the data stream was running
> too fast, but it didn't seem to make a difference.
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> I removed some talk groups, getting the total number under 200 (an issue for
> the "T" model, not the XT - I know that, but thought I'd try it anyway).
> The issue remains.
>
> The connection to the radio seems solid. Running a USB-to-Serial cable to
> the stock data transfer cable. Device manager doesn't show any issues.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help.
>
>
> Jim
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9943. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 21:06:01 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9941 Message: 9943

Yes, FreeScan will blank first and I also do so.

Jim

From: "Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 10:00 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

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Thanks in advance for any help.

Jim

9944. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 20:44:54 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 9941 Message: 9944

Dear Jim.

I really wish I may help you, because its possible that I had the same problem like you:

First, the problem may be that you have defined the system with TGIDs in hexadecimal code, and with this format you have entered it tothe scanner.

Second, you have read the scanner with FreeScan, you have modified the program there, you have backed up the data, and you've reloaded it into the receiver.

Now in your scanner you have all the TGIDs replaced by "0s", but in the software you have these correctly written.

If this is true, I could help you. I hope so, Jim... If you pay attention, in FreeScan all the TGIDs finish with a "h" in lower case, this "h" represents the hexadecimal coding. This "h" is returned to the scanner when you save it, when it should be only a PC's mnemonic, the "h" then does not match the hex coding of the program on your scanner. The data is not accepted properly and is turned to "zero".

If this is true, you must to edit all the TGIDs in Freescan, delete all the final "h" and save it again to the scanner. This was the solution I found, when I had the same problem.

73 & good Dx.

Fernando
CE2DJA

9945. Fwd: Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 21:12:39 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 9941 Message: 9945

May be I can help you. Still my answer is not accepted by a group Admin, so I'll reply directly to you Jim.

73.

Fernando,
CE2DJA

-------- Mensaje reenviado --------
Asunto: Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!
Fecha: Wed, 17 Feb 2016 17:44:54 -0300
De: Fernando Lecaros S. <flecaros@...>
A: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Dear Jim.

I really wish I may help you, because its possible that I had the same problem like you:

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CE2DJA

9946. Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 21:14:36 UTC
From: flecaros@...
Topic: 9941 Message: 9946

Dear Jim.

I really wish I may help you, because its possible that I had the same problem like you:

First, the problem may be that you have defined the system with TGIDs in hexadecimal code, and with this format you have entered it tothe scanner.

Second, you have read the scanner with FreeScan, you have modified the program there, you have backed up the data, and you've reloaded it into the receiver.

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CE2DJA

9947. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-17 22:37:25 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9941 Message: 9947

Sounds like either there are some erroneous info on radioreference, freescan or you accidentally added talkgroups as zero.
Not unusual for freescan to do this. Also you can go to EDIT, then FIND to search for the ones your having trouble with.
Ive programmed a lot of Unidens and have seen this happen.

Go into freescan, TOOLS, 'Automatic scanner optimizer', then at the bottom see the 'Invalid channels' click 'view' to see them or 'remove invalids'.

You don't say where-who you are listening to so, start here, then click through the state, then county-
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/

if there is a problem with the info on RR it needs to fixed. If so, and you have an account there at the listing where the wrong info is click 'Submit' and explain what needs to be fixed.

On 2/17/2016 9:36 AM, 'Jim Laning' Jim_Laning@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> I?ve recently obtained a 396XT and so far it seems to perform pretty
> well (I need a better antenna ? I know that)
>
> But I?ve notice something unusual when I program it with FreeScan.Even
> though I?m using data on the trunked systems downloaded from
> RadioReference, when I upload to the radio it doesn?t always load all
> the TGIDs.It blanks some of them as ?0?.The position for that TG is
> there, it just says ID:0.
>
> And it does it intermittently.If I re-upload it will load some of the
> ?0?s with the correct TGID, then some of the others (which were
> correct) as ?0?
>
> I tried reducing the baud rate, thinking that the data stream was
> running too fast, but it didn?t seem to make a difference.
>
> I removed some talk groups, getting the total number under 200 (an
> issue for the ?T? model, not the XT ? I know that, but thought I?d try
> it anyway).The issue remains.
>
> The connection to the radio seems solid.Running a USB-to-Serial cable
> to the stock data transfer cable.Device manager doesn?t show any issues.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help.
>
> Jim

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9948. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-18 12:14:45 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9948

Thank you for all your help. Being a bit of a noob to this device I need all the help I can get.

I have a lead which I got from another device that fits this unit, but I am unable to get the software to communicate with the device. The device does nothing when I plug the lead into it, so am I to presume its not compatable with the device or do you need to put the device in a certain mode before I am able to get the software to communicate with it ? When I plug the lead into it, it does absolutly nothing.

I an see the lead that I plugged in under Com 6 but of course if the lead is not compatable then its a moot point.

Presuming the lead is not compatable, can any of the group adivse where i can get one? The ones I see on ebay are very expensive/

Many Thanks

On Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 2:43 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan
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> Mike
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> On 2/16/2016 4:28 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Im guessing there is no other way to get software compatible with this
> handset other than from the uniden or arc website ?
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> Richard Sparks
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Richard Sparks

9949. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-18 18:57:21 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9932 Message: 9949

Richard,

If the programming cord fits the jack on the side of BCD396XT, then it is probably the right cord. You mention that the radio does nothing when you plug it in. This is normal. The radio will not light up or change mode from just plugging in the cable. You also mention that you can see it under Com6. This is good. It sounds like now it is just a matter of telling the software what com port you are using. (FreeScan, ARCXT-Pro, etc.) Once you tell the software the correct Com port, then try to connect to the radio with the software. If you are successful connecting, the radio will change state to "Hold" and scanning will stop.

Mike

On 2/18/2016 6:14 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Many Thanks
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9950. Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 03:58:30 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 9941 Message: 9950

i just found out freescan talks.its really cool.tom from auburn.ca.

9951. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 05:49:14 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9951

HI
This does not happen. The software finds the correct com port, but when I select 'download' it tells me there is no device connected. I believe that because I am using a lead that was designed for something else (an led name badge) that it may not be compatable with the scanner, despite the jack fitting the scanner. Its the lead itself that triggers the com 6 and not the scanner.
I will try again and see if I can get it to work, although I believe I may need the proper lead.

Many Thanks

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 4:57 AM, Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

9952. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 06:05:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9932 Message: 9952

I would say you are correct. Is this cable a serial cable? If so, does it have any electronics in it that you can tell? (often they are inside the PC connector)

Joe M.

On 2/19/2016 12:49 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> HI
> This does not happen. The software finds the correct com port, but when
> I select 'download' it tells me there is no device connected. I believe
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> may need the proper lead.
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> On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 4:57 AM, Mike pyro68@...
> <mailto:pyro68@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Mike
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> <mailto:yobydnub@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:

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>> Many Thanks
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> Richard Sparks
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4533/11655 - Release Date: 02/19/16
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9953. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 06:33:16 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9953

Hi
Its a little square box with a usb port to plug in and a light on it. When I plug it into the usb port it registers in my com ports. It also has a female usb port on the outer side with which I plug a usb lead into, when just happens to fit the port on my device. I wasnt sure from the outset that it would work.

Can you advise where I can get a lead from? They are like $60+ on ebay..
Are there any other options ?

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 4:05 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I would say you are correct. Is this cable a serial cable? If so, does
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Richard Sparks

9954. Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 10:31:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9941 Message: 9954

Didn't we also have issues with a cable that was updated, the older one worked on older versions of Windows, but did not work on newer Windows versions? When newer versions of Windows came out they did not include the older driver. You either got the newer cable or roll back the driver to the correct one for that cable. And, if you didn't have the older driver resident on your computer, you downloaded it first. If what I have stated here is correct, the were ion of Windows must be known. If what I write does not apply, disregard this paragraph. (Between my ham gear and scanners, I sometimes confuse the issues.)

Other than that, I agree with what Joe M. And others stated. Just because the data cable fits physically does not mean it will work. Using the recommended cable or an aftermarket "like" product will give you the results you want.

Bill

9955. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 13:30:51 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9932 Message: 9955

If I recall correctly, Uniden offered two different PC cables that worked with the XT generation of scanners. The standard serial cable (supplied with the product) had a typical DB9 on the PC side and a small, black proprietary mini serial connector to the scanner. The optional Uniden USB cable (dubbed "USB-1") had a USB connector on the PC side and the same proprietary mini serial connector to the scanner.

The USB-1 cable can still be found on-line. Scanner Master offers them for $30 or so. The Scanner Master site also offers some info regarding different drivers for different Windows versions and different generations of the USB-1.

http://www.scannermaster.com/USB_Cable_p/01-551038.htm

It should be noted that unknown cables should not be used as higher voltages could result in damage to the scanner interface circuit.

- John AC4JK

On 2/19/2016 1:33 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9956. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 14:42:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9932 Message: 9956

Which cable works depends on the operating system. I think window7 and above require the newer cable. It's due to a change in the driver's required for Prolific chipset in the cable. Anyway the OS for Windows 7 and above doesn't work with the old cables.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"John Kintz asheville307@bellsouth.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9957. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 15:00:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9932 Message: 9957

I use the cable that came with the scanner, purchased in spring of 2013. It is the 9-pin serial cable and I use it with a serial to usb adaptor. It has worked well on a number of PC's both on WinXP and Win7. The only driver needed is for the adaptor, which both OS's found and installed automatically. After reading the description of the OP's cable, I'm sure it is his cable that is not compatible, even though the plug fits the radio's jack, which is surprising.

Mike

On 2/19/2016 8:42 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Which cable works depends on the operating system. I think window7 and
> above require the newer cable. It's due to a change in the driver's
> required for Prolific chipset in the cable. Anyway the OS for Windows
> 7 and above doesn't work with the old cables.
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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9958. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 12:22:02 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9941 Message: 9958

Yes, I believe my cable is not up to the task as it was not designed for the scanner. Im just trying to find a replacement cable that isnt going to cost me a fortune !!

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 8:31 PM, N1CHU n1chu@...t [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Didn't we also have issues with a cable that was updated, the older one
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> results you want.
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Richard Sparks

9959. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 14:05:17 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9959

That has been very helpful. Thank you.

Is it easy to find updated frequencies ect to upload to my device (I live in australia) I doubt all my frequencies are current. I own a Baofeng andit was pretty easy to upload data. The uniden device is of course much more complicated. I dont want to go accidently all the frequencies already programmed into the device.

Once again, thanks for taking the time with someone who is only new to this device. Its much appreciated

Richard

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 11:30 PM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

9960. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 15:27:22 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 9932 Message: 9960

After following this, I'd be concerned that the OP has forces a USB cable into the non-USB port on the 396. However, the info. supplied is sorely lacking any useful info.

From: "Mike pyro68@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 10:00 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] software

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9961. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 17:20:51 UTC
From: Rad Williams
Topic: 9941 Message: 9961

http://www.amazon.com/Uniden-USB-1-Scanner-Radio-Interface/dp/B001JT346I

$26.64 free shipping for Prime member.

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Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 7:22 AM
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Other than that, I agree with what Joe M. And others stated. Just because the data cable fits physically does not mean it will work. Using the recommended cable or an aftermarket "like" product will give you the results you want.

Bill

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Richard Sparks

9962. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeScan not always loading TGIDs - intermittently!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 17:37:56 UTC
From: Rad Williams
Topic: 9941 Message: 9962

This is where I got the driver for the usb-1 cable.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/USB-1Drivers#USB_1_Drivers

My version installed is PL2303 v1.7.0 but the others will probably work OK too, selecting the one to match your PC’s OS.

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9963. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 18:25:28 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 9932 Message: 9963

I think John has the best information on the cable. If you go to the site he mentions you can order the latest cable for $30. If you scroll down on the same site you can download the latest driver as a ZIP file. The ZIP file includes some excellent documentation.

Jim

mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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9964. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 18:51:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9932 Message: 9964

That thought crossed my mind too, Paul. AFAIK, the jack on the side of the radio is a proprietary Uniden configuration, and I find it odd that another product would be using that jack/plug config.

Mike

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9965. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-19 18:58:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9932 Message: 9965

It's semi-proprietary. Other devices use the exact same connector.

Still, Paul's concerns are valid in case it's not identical.

Joe M.

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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4533/11659 - Release Date: 02/19/16
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9966. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 00:55:58 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9932 Message: 9966

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9967. Re: software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 10:04:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9932 Message: 9967

On a related topic;

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And I am guessing there is circuitry embedded in the new AC/USB cover plates that supply the proper voltage levels DC supply.

Bill

9968. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 13:06:22 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9932 Message: 9968

These items have become commonly available within the last year or two. I have several of them. Essentially, they reduce the clutter of wall-warts and the always-longer-than-necessary cords. If you intend to use them to charge larger devices (i.e. - iPads, etc.), be sure to get one with 1a DC output or better. There are also models that offer additional AC outlets in addition to the USB ports.

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9970. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 18:54:04 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9969 Message: 9970

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://www.actioncommunications.com/mm5/merchant.mvc%3FScreen%3DPROD%26Product_Code%3DBCRH96%26Category_Code%3Dscanners-receivers&ved=0ahUKEwjYmvD5gIfLAhVC1WMKHRc6Da4QFghWMA8&usg=AFQjCNEL1jO8mNTIEp6vmmqW6ZJhKCutwg&sig2=9buRpMQLKbGtR6T1hsoRJw

Claims to have one

On February 20, 2016 11:08:32 AM "ben_cottman@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Seeking a BC-RH96 http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BC-RH96 remote
> head. I'm sure there has to be someone with one sitting on a shelf not
> being used. If anyone has any links or contacts with one please let me know.
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9971. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 22:39:15 UTC
From: ben_cottman@...
Topic: 9969 Message: 9971

Thanks

9972. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 00:12:48 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9932 Message: 9972

With lot of portable electronic items that can only be charged via USB, I have a couple of multiple USB charger outlets. You can plug 6 USB cords into the device, and that plugs into the wall.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 8:06 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: software

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9973. Re: [BCD396XT] software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 02:08:27 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 9932 Message: 9973

As said before: there are 2 versions of the Uniden USB-1 cable. The older "A" version works in Windows 7 and before but not in 8 or 10. The newer "D" version works in all OS's. The "D" version is what is currently sold by ScannerMaster and other retailers. You can test your cable with a program that is bundled with the drivers on the ScannerMaster page and see if your existing cable is an "A" or "D".

There are other devices that use the same type of connector as the 396's serial port but usually the cables do not match up so they will not work. You are best off using either the USB-1 cable or the older Uniden serial cable with a USB-Serial adapter.

Remember that the driver and com port is issued to the CABLE and not the radio when using radios with serial ports. The USB-1 is essentially a serial cable with a built-in USB-Serial adapter.

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9974. USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 05:14:22 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9974 Message: 9974

Hi Guys

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Many Thanks
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Richard Sparks

9975. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 06:18:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9974 Message: 9975

eBay?

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Joe M.

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9976. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 07:03:16 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9974 Message: 9976

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9977. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 17:21:51 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 9974 Message: 9977

It's the wrong cable - don't use it. Most likely it's not wired to the pins that Uniden expects.

What he meant by the stock cable is to use the stock Uniden SERIAL cable (DB-9 on one end) and assuming your computer does not have a SERIAL port, use a USB to serial adapter. Obviously if your computer has a serial port, use it and NOT a serial to USB adapter.

I will warn you that the vast majority of times that people have failure to communicate problems with these scanners (my observation of this list), the problem is traced to a USB to serial adapter issue. Your best bet is to get the proper Uniden SERIAL cable and use it with a real serial port on your computer (if it has one). Next best is to get the Uniden USB cable.

Remember that the interface to the scanner is RS-232 SERIAL. Anything that connects via USB is an adapter of some sort. Just because your computer recognizes that the cable is a serial port, only means that it is recognizing the USB to serial adapter and not the scanner.

Jim - K6CCC

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:47 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Posted by: Richard Sparks <yobydnub@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

9978. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 17:18:05 UTC
From: BK Jennings
Topic: 9974 Message: 9978

My experience with a "cheap " $10 cable was also bad. It behaved as you described with Freescan and I returned it to seller. A more expensive cable , ($25 if I recall) worked right off the bat.

Burt

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9979. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 17:52:04 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9974 Message: 9979

Richard, where did you get your scanner? If it was new, it should have
come with at least the serial-port cable. If you bought it used and
didn't get the cable with it, maybe you can contact the seller and find
out why.

Mike

On 2/22/2016 12:18 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> eBay?
>
> Or just use the stock cable with a USB-Serial adapter
> and get the same functionality. I'm sure someone sells
> some reasonably priced adapters down under.
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> Joe M.
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> On 2/22/2016 12:14 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>>
>> Hi Guys
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>> Im looking to buy a data cable for my device. the problem is that they
>> are so expensive. The cheaper ones advertised dont send to Australia,
>> and any other ones want to charge $50+ to send them. Does anyone know of
>> any other options?
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>> Many Thanks
>> --
>> Richard Sparks

9980. Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 10:23:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9974 Message: 9980

eBay? $60? Really?

Wondering if that's a realistic price for whatever it's APPROPRIATE use is?

9981. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 10:37:30 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 9974 Message: 9981

Well this is an example of what I am finding. If im searching wrong, or if anyone out there can find a cheaper one on ebay, it would be greatly appreciated.

http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/FTDI-Uniden-Scanner-Remote-Interface-Programming-cable-BCD396T-BCD396XT-USB-1-/161294797953?hash=item258deb4c81:g:9ccAAOSw~gRV2m90

Richard

On Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 8:23 PM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> eBay? $60? Really?
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> Wondering if that's a realistic price for whatever it's APPROPRIATE use
> is?
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Richard Sparks

9982. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 19:52:25 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 9974 Message: 9982

In Looking on ebay you need to type this: USB-1 USB Cable for Scanners.Hope this helps you.
 Stephen Krug

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:37 AM, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

9983. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 20:41:21 UTC
From: repomangp@...
Topic: 9974 Message: 9983

How about this one?

http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/NEW-OEM-UNIDEN-USB-1-SCANNER-PROGRAMMING-CABLE-W-SOFTWARE-BCD396-BCD996-/171791054736 http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/NEW-OEM-UNIDEN-USB-1-SCANNER-PROGRAMMING-CABLE-W-SOFTWARE-BCD396-BCD996-/171791054736?hash=item27ff8b7790:g:KQ8AAOSwymxVJ-sp

9984. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 21:19:40 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9974 Message: 9984

That's still $60 Australian (with shipping). ..that's what he is complaining about

On February 23, 2016 2:08:35 PM "repomangp@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> How about this one?
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> http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/NEW-OEM-UNIDEN-USB-1-SCANNER-PROGRAMMING-CABLE-W-SOFTWARE-BCD396-BCD996-/171791054736
> http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/NEW-OEM-UNIDEN-USB-1-SCANNER-PROGRAMMING-CABLE-W-SOFTWARE-BCD396-BCD996-/171791054736?hash=item27ff8b7790:g:KQ8AAOSwymxVJ-sp
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9985. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 21:51:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9974 Message: 9985

I was thinking he was talking Australian Dollars. That's
about $43 US which is why some of his figures seem high.

Joe M.

On 2/23/2016 4:19 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> That's still $60 Australian (with shipping). ..that's what he is
> complaining about
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> On February 23, 2016 2:08:35 PM "repomangp@... [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> How about this one?
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4537/11684 - Release Date: 02/23/16
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9986. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-24 01:34:15 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9974 Message: 9986

He was talking Australian dollars and that gun you pointed him to on ebay
Australia with shipping was a 60 Australian dollar item.

On February 23, 2016 2:51:23 PM "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I was thinking he was talking Australian Dollars. That's
> about $43 US which is why some of his figures seem high.
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> Joe M.
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>> complaining about
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>> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/NEW-OEM-UNIDEN-USB-1-SCANNER-PROGRAMMING-CABLE-W-SOFTWARE-B
CD396-BCD996-/171791054736
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BCD396-BCD996-/171791054736?hash=item27ff8b7790:g:KQ8AAOSwymxVJ-sp>
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9987. Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 23:17:21 UTC
From: repomangp@...
Topic: 9974 Message: 9987

Sorry, my bad. I saw the "au" in the eBay link and the free shipping for the item and just assumed it was free shipping to Australia. I can't believe they want something like $22 USD to ship a cable to Australia. That's ridiculous. Surely, it can't cost that much to ship something that weighs a few ounces to Australia.

9988. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 22:56:39 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9974 Message: 9988

Has the Original Poster tried ScannerMaster? I thought they would sell to anybody and ship to anywhere at probably the most reasonable deal you're going to get for a cable that will actually work.

http://www.scannermaster.com/USB_Cable_p/01-551038.htm

Bill E.
On Feb 23, 2016 3:51 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> about $43 US which is why some of his figures seem high.
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> Joe M.
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> On 2/23/2016 4:19 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9989. Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 03:35:02 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 9989 Message: 9989
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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9990. Re: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 05:58:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9989 Message: 9990

For which software?

Joe M.

On 3/2/2016 10:35 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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>
> Looking for specific instructions on loading RR systems onto this
> scanner db. Thx

9991. Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 11:03:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9989 Message: 9991

To expound on Joe's inquiry, "Which software?"... Follow the software program's instruction's. Keep in mind that the ability to use RR's ability to connect to the scanner (using the data cord between the computer and scanner) requires a premium membership to RR. How to subscribe is explained at RR site.

Bill

9992. Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 14:20:07 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 9989 Message: 9992
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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9993. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 15:00:08 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 9989 Message: 9993

However if you use the Freescan software and are willing to do a bit of copy and paste you can pull what you want from RR without having a membership or even load from any source that you can copy to the clipboard.

Milt
N3LTQ

On 3/3/2016 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> To expound on Joe's inquiry, "Which software?"... Follow the software program's instruction's. Keep in mind that the ability to use RR's ability to connect to the scanner (using the data cord between the computer and scanner) requires a premium membership to RR. How to subscribe is explained at RR site.
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9994. Re: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 16:52:24 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 9989 Message: 9994

No idea with Proscan but Freescan - it;s just a few clicks and done. I have no idea what that 830D system if means

in the future - it really helps to post a link to the TT database.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2501

From: "'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 9:20 AM
Subject: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Good morning, I'm using ProScan software, and I'm a paying member of RadioReference, and have no issues logging on. But how to upload the Tacoma/Puyallup Public Safety Motorola Type !! SmaartZone system (system ID 830D)? I have no issue with programming conventional systems/frequencies. I've become so frustrated trying to figure-out this issue, I'm tempted to delete my scanner contents and start over.. :) Thx, R! Ronald K. McHaneyTacoma, Washington253.507.5476 Life is a very big place☯
On 2016-03-02 at 09:58 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
For which software?

Joe M.

On 3/2/2016 10:35 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Looking for specific instructions on loading RR systems onto this
> scanner db. Thx

9995. Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 19:02:17 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 9989 Message: 9995

Milton,

I hadn't considered copy/paste; not my first choice, but if I can't get around the inability of Freescan/Proscan software to grab it all from RR in one grab, it's good to know a work-around with a high probability of success.

Thanks for the suggestion.

R!

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Ronald K. McHaney
Tacoma, Washington
253.507.5476

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On 2016-03-03 at 07:00 AM, "Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>However if you use the Freescan software and are willing to do a bit of
>copy and paste you can pull what you want from RR without having a
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requires a premium membership to RR. How to subscribe is explained at RR site.
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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9996. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 20:35:44 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9989 Message: 9996

I use ARCXT-PRO, but I'm sure all of the software programs are very similar. Go to the Internet tab, sign in to Radio Reference, drill down to the system you want to download, use the check-boxes to choose just what groups and talkgroups you want to listen to, download it to your software, then upload it to the scanner. It really is that simple.

Mike

On 3/3/2016 1:02 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
> Milton,
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> Thanks for the suggestion.
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> Tacoma, Washington
> 253.507.5476
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9997. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 21:33:26 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9989 Message: 9997

On 4/03/2016 2:00 AM, Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> However if you use the Freescan software and are willing to do a bit of
> copy and paste you can pull what you want from RR without having a
> membership or even load from any source that you can copy to the clipboard.

Freescan's support of copy/paste is excellent (way beyond that of most programs), but it still requires more manual work than using the RR download feature with a paid RR subscription.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9998. Re: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 21:09:45 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 9989 Message: 9998

Milton
I don't think you can Copy&Paste from RR unless you are paid subscriber but all freqs and talkgroups are there if you want to write them on paper and fill them into software the old fashion way
Bdad<><

From: "'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 11:02 AM
Subject: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Milton,

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9999. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 21:49:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9989 Message: 9999

Sure you can. If you can view it, you can copy it.

I agree direct import is faster, but
EZ-Grab (FreeScan paste) is cheaper.

Joe M.

On 3/3/2016 4:09 PM, Jim Adams blastdad51@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Milton
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> I don't think you can Copy&Paste from RR unless you are paid subscriber
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> paper and fill them into software the old fashion way
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> Version: 2016.0.7442 / Virus Database: 4537/11742 - Release Date: 03/03/16
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10000. Re: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 22:37:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9989 Message: 10000

Yes you can copy and paste. I do it all the time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Jim Adams blastdad51@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10001. RE: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 23:47:20 UTC
From: KE4JD
Topic: 9989 Message: 10001

What issue are you having specifically?

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 8:20 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Import RR system to BCD396XT

Good morning,

I'm using ProScan software, and I'm a paying member of RadioReference, and have no issues logging on. But how to upload the Tacoma/Puyallup Public Safety Motorola Type !! SmaartZone system (system ID 830D)? I have no issue with programming conventional systems/frequencies. I've become so frustrated trying to figure-out this issue, I'm tempted to delete my scanner contents and start over.. :)

Thx,

R!

Ronald K. McHaney

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On 2016-03-02 at 09:58 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

For which software?

Joe M.

On 3/2/2016 10:35 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... <mailto:rkmchaney@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Looking for specific instructions on loading RR systems onto this
> scanner db. Thx

10002. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-03 23:54:40 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 9989 Message: 10002

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10003. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 14:56:25 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 9989 Message: 10003

Milton:
AH Yes! one of my favorite sayings RTFI..... read the ##### instructions. You'd be surprised what you can learn
Bdad<><

From: "Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 3:54 PM
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10004. Re: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 15:08:03 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 9989 Message: 10004

OK, I think I tried it once and got an error message about being a paid member. So I write it all down and enter into ARC the old fashion way. My ancient laptop doesn't like freescan either

From: "John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 2:37 PM
Subject: Re: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

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Yes you can copy and paste. I do it all the time.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Posted by: "Ronald K. McHaney" <rkmchaney@...>

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10005. Re[2]: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: Import RR system to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 18:28:15 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 9989 Message: 10005
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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10006. How do you use the serial port cable to program the BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-07 22:31:22 UTC
From: horizz@...
Topic: 10006 Message: 10006

I have a usb cable I purchased. But the computer and the software do not see the scanner. What am I doing wrong? The port has been enabled but still no communication. Please advise....

10007. Re: How do you use the serial port cable to program the BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-08 11:09:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10006 Message: 10007

First, determine if the cable is the right one. Just because it fits is not enough. Your computer's operating system (what version of Windows are you running) should be known and proper drivers should be installed. A call to Scanner Master should help you determine the correct cable. They can advise as to your options.

And watch this group for other replies. You will (most likely) get a more in depth explanation and understanding of the situation

Bill

10008. Re: How do you use the serial port cable to program the BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-08 14:22:44 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10006 Message: 10008

Are you using a single USB to radio cable -or-
are you using a USB to Serial converter connected to the Serial to radio cable that came with the unit?

If you're doing the latter, you have to make sure that it has a particular chip; I also believe that RadioReference has a little program you need to run as well to see what COMM port you're using, as you are still communicating using a SERIAL port for all intents and purposes.
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J

10009. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do you use the serial port cable to program the BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-08 14:33:54 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 10006 Message: 10009

"Freescan" has a feature that will search for your com port and baud rate automatically, providing you have the correct drivers for your cable and your cable is being seen by windows. You should be able to go to your hardware properties (I don't know what computer OS you are using so I cannot give you further instructions on that) and in your properties, go to Comports and see which com port is being dedicated to your cable (if any). You can change the port manually in the settings for that property also to like Com3 or something.

On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 9:22 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10010. antenna connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 17:07:44 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10010 Message: 10010

I’m a bit confused about antenna connectors. I have a Diamond SRH77CA antenna described on the package as SMA. It connects to my 396 in place of the rubber ducky just fine. I also have a Nagoya NA-771 antenna described on the package as SMA female. The 396 comes with an adapter described as SMA to BNC. That doesn’t help with the Nagoya. I guess my question is does anyone sell an SMA gender changer?

Jim

10011. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna connectors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 19:20:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10010 Message: 10011

It sounds like you need an SMA Male Barrel connector. They also sell the NA-771 with an SMA Male that will attach right to the scanner. I use one on my Airspy SDR often. Both are sold at Airspy.US but I would highly recommend the SMA Male NA-771 over the barrel due to the improved mechanical strength.

Joe M.

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10012. Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-14 12:49:44 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10012 Message: 10012

Ok, can't seem to figure this one out. I've got a few trunking systems loaded and I have the system named. There are several sites within the system. When the radio is scanning it's only showing the site names and not the system name. When it stops on activity it also only shows the site and the group but never the system. Is there a way to have the system name also showing or will I just have to rename the sites accordingly?

Display setting is in mode 2 at the moment. I tried the other display modes with no apparent difference. Conventional systems show the system name first.

10013. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-14 13:10:17 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10012 Message: 10013

I believe it shows the Site name during ID scan/search. During activity
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Rich

On 3/14/2016 8:49 AM, agcme2002@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10014. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-14 13:13:45 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10012 Message: 10014

He is right. You have to name the 'site'. Not sure why the 'system' name does not show. It does on non-trunked systems. Good luck.

On Monday, March 14, 2016 8:10 AM, "Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10015. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-14 19:42:43 UTC
From: dataman60435@...
Topic: 10012 Message: 10015

In a multiple site "system", the "SYSTEM" name never shows on my 396XT either....

10016. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-14 20:08:05 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10012 Message: 10016

I do not believe it ever was intended to display the system name. Just name your sites with the system name like:

My City - Site1
My City - Site2

And so on.

Rich

On 3/14/2016 15:42 PM, dataman60435@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10017. Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 09:50:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10012 Message: 10017

You can also lock out all the sites except the one closest. Or enter the system minus all but the one site closest, meaning just that strongest site you hear. It's now not a multiple site system. (You can enter the system multiple times, each with a different site, keeping the number of times a single site system is programmed to a minimum.) Now, since each system you entered uses only one site, it should alternate between site and system name. Assign each system with a different QK and you can lock/unlock these single site systems, favoring only the one(s) you hear best.

Bill

10018. Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 14:50:43 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10012 Message: 10018

Unfortunately it's a multi-site, multi-user (agency) system and it takes more than one site to hear any one user. But I pretty much did just this, I replicated the system several times with all the sites entered for each system, names adjusted slightly for each, and then each system has only one user group. It's not ideal but I do see a name now. Perhaps always showing a system name would be a good feature request for future scanners. It would make things like this less complicated.

10019. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 18:25:53 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10012 Message: 10019

The 396xt does not have much screen real estate for showing everything we may like. The new scanner 436 does show the System name on one line, the site and department (group) on the next line and the TG info on the third line. However the screen is much larger.

Rich

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10020. Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-17 11:30:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10012 Message: 10020

I'm running mine using only selected sites. In some cases, only one. But I'm going to run it side by side with two other scanners, one with all sites entered and open, and another with all sites entered, all sites but one locked out. My bet is I won't miss anything. (Except for the scanner with all sites open... It will obviously not hear some of my single site stuff due to additional traffic from other sites.)

10021. Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-17 12:56:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10012 Message: 10021

I've set up the scanners with some trepidation, realizing any site that is out of range of the scanner is worthless, nothing transmitted from that site would be heard. A mobile station operating in their primary area is constantly checking which site it can "handshake" with and uses that site. If it goes out of range of a site, it uses another closer site and the transmission is "simulcast" back to the primary site that mobile is assigned. If the mobile wishes to have a transmission access multiple sites, that capability is also there, but I'm not sure how... if all sites are requested, the mobile manages to find clear air... I guess that mobile is now hearing what's being fed to all sites and just has to wait for a break in traffic.

My point being just because it's simulcast does not mean you miss stuff if only one site is programmed. Any transmission intended to access the one site will be heard. So the scanner can safely be programmed with only the site or sites it is able to receive.

Disclaimer;
As always, if someone takes issue with what I believe is "how it works", please post where I went wrong. I'm not perfect, and only have experience with the simulcast systems within range. Just because the system(s) I listen to operate the way I explained doesn't mean all do.

Hope this helps,

Bill

10022. Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-17 13:20:19 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10012 Message: 10022

I thought there was a feature on the radio that would alternate between two items on the screen- maybe it was Talkgroup and Unit ID??

10023. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-17 14:51:31 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10012 Message: 10023

Hi Bill -

I think you might be combining two separate methods of trunking operation into one. Here are the differences in a nutshell...

In a typical trunked, multi-site radio system (non-simulcast), each site has its own unique set of frequencies and the subscriber radios (mobiles and portables) search for the best control channel signal in order to determine which site to communicate with. In these types of systems, you might find different talk groups on different sites, usually based on geographic coverage.

All simulcast systems are, by definition, multi-site. In a simulcast system, each site uses the same exact set of frequencies at every site and the subscriber radios only need to monitor a single control channel. There are system mechanisms in place to compensate for the miniscule timing differences between signals received from geographically-separated sites so that the subscriber radios work well.

Unfortunately, most consumer-grade scanners do not have the ability to compensate for these timing differences, resulting in control channel anomalies and/or voice channel distortion. The best way to overcome these simulcast issues is to try to limit scanner reception to only ONE of the simulcast sites.

Although these descriptions represent the basic building blocks, be aware that some localities can configure their systems in different ways, with different infrastructure and different terminology. For example... most technicians and system engineers would consider a single tower location to be a 'site', but some agencies that operate multiple trunked systems might term each discrete trunked system as a 'site' - so it can get confusing.

Hope this helps.

John - AC4JK

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10024. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Showing system name in trunking system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-17 20:22:36 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10012 Message: 10024

That's true, it's a small screen but Uniden had gotten around that problem by cycling information. The system name could have been put into the cycle loop just like the site, group, and TGID.

10025. Melbourne (Aus) - Formula One

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 07:53:11 UTC
From: expat7098@...
Topic: 10025 Message: 10025

Hey guys. Anyone in Melbourne this weekend for Formula One?

I'll be near by using Close Call to see what frequencies they are using.

I'm thinking the best ranges to use are:

140-170MHz
400-505MHz

800-900MHz

Any other thoughts?

10026. Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 18:02:43 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 10026 Message: 10026

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10027. Re: [BCD396XT] Melbourne (Aus) - Formula One

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 17:57:58 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 10025 Message: 10027

I've heard they use Tetra - if so you can't hear anything with a 396

From: "expat7098@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 3:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Melbourne (Aus) - Formula One

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10028. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 19:18:51 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10026 Message: 10028

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10029. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 19:53:39 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10026 Message: 10029

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And yes...places like broadcastify.com can be very "harmful" to our hobby...as well as helpful.

Don C

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10030. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 00:40:30 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10026 Message: 10030

I too agree with it causing public services to try to move farther and farther costing tax-payers more and more and pushing up the cost of our listening pleasure and sooner or later will become the end of it as well.

I am sure ideally they would like no one to be able to hear...except the person(s) party to it but, to rebroadcast it so as --- and everybody can hear is as they would say unacceptable.
I too have had a scanner for years.....not as long as tubes, LOL but, for a long time they were Chrystal controlled.

On Sat, Mar 19, 2016 at 2:53 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mark ~

10031. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 19:35:17 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10026 Message: 10031

I believe either the federal government or the courts decried that any transmission can be listened to, including TV. If the people who are making the broadcast don’t want it intercepted, they need to encrypt it.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 3:18 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

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10032. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-19 19:31:55 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 10026 Message: 10032

I would expect it is, but I am not a lawyer.
here, the LEO dispatch is in the clear, but medical and all tactical are encrypted. & the rebroadcast of the dispatch used to be on the net, but that was stopped when it was determined that the perps were listening on their smartphones while up to no good... I fear with this type of exposure, that even the dispatch will be encrypted as well...
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10033. Re: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 03:24:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10033

It is. Communications Act of 1934 mandated that.

And yes, internet feeds are rebroadcasting, but only if the term included non-over-the-air. If it means only over-the-air, then the internet is fair game.

Any ambiguity in the law is interpreted in favor of the defense, so "rebroadcasting" could be called unclear easily unless it is specifically defined as including non-radio means.

There is also the matter that the transmission is digitized and sent over the internet, so that is another layer of ambiguity, as the transmission itself is not fed in its original form.

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10034. RE: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 03:56:34 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 10026 Message: 10034

Maybe they should just obey the law, if it says you can’t rebroadcast.

Bill L

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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10035. RE: [BCD396XT] Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 04:08:46 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 10026 Message: 10035

Seems to me that door may be (should) shut soon.

Bill L

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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10036. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 10:54:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10036

The communication act of 1934 says anything transmitted over the airwaves can be monitored. Basically the act dealt more with not forbidding what could be heard but what you DID with what you heard. It was illegal to use what you heard in an illegal fashion. (If I hear all the cops going to a major accident on the west side of town, it means the east side of town is ripe for the pickings!) But then came Newt. And the congressional hearings where Bob Grove got suckered into testifying. He thought the hearings were for an understanding of Newt's miss-interpretation of the act but learned quickly it was a witch hunt. Then cell phones stopped using analog, going "proprietary digital", and the whole thing became moot, for the most part. Now, downsize the FCC and allow commerce to drive the industry and we have today's current situation. I am not saying that situation is for the better or worse, just an observation on my part.

Simply put, regardless of any laws, rules, or the ambiguity of same, the practice as I see it in today's society is this... First, understand anything transmitted can be received, by both the good guys AND the bad guys. The law states certain transmissions are illegal to monitor-yea, tell that to the bad guys who don't give a hoot. Second, with knowledge of my first point, the bad guys not caring, it's up to the services being monitored to avail themselves of methods that deny unintended listeners the ability to understand the comms. The 10-10 codes (ex: 10-4=acknowledged) and other codes were an attempt at brevity and a denial of understanding of the comms. Today we have encryption techniques available and in some cases, with the introduction of digital radio, it is thrown into the package free as an Incentive during the bidding process when buying a new comm system.

So, it's not necessarily a question of right or wrong... The bad guys don't follow the rules. Knowing that, it's logical public safety is opting for encryption.

But that doesn't help my interest in the hobby of monitoring first responders so I suggest the following... First, respect and accept the need exists to transmit sensitive, proprietary info. Second, start attending town meetings or monitoring your local govt. when it comes time to budget for a new comm system. There should be a line item on the budget proposal for this. It's usually a large number, suggested bonding, or spread out over many fiscal years. Start a conversation with the services that are looking at encryption. It's been my observation those involved with acquiring large budget items have expertise in areas other than radio comms. The police read police periodicals, not Radio Communications Monthly. Try to act as a trusted advisor and explain how the vast majority of scanner owners are law abiding. They act as additional eyes, noticing things because they were alerted to them by what is heard on their scanner. By and large, the police gain a lot of assistance they wouldn't have in a "police state". Hopefully, a compromise grows where both the service users and the scanner monitors are satisfied their concerns are met.

Bill

10037. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 11:44:54 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10037

Bill, you make a valid point about how citizens should get involved in the decisions being made by their local government.

The town where I live has a police department that is governed by a Police Commission which is appointed by the Town Council. The town is also a 3-way partner with the two townships surrounding the town in a fire department. The Town Council and the two Township Boards each have representation on the fire department's governing board. Both the police department and the fire department use a voice radio and mobile data radio system provided by the county communications agency. I believe that each of the police chiefs and fire chiefs in the county have a say in who is appointed to the communications agency's governing board. That communications agency, in turn, uses the services of a statewide 800 MHz trunking system that is owned and operated by a state communications agency. I have no idea how the state communications agency is governed, though I suppose that the State Police, the Governor's office, and the State Legislature are involved.

The point I'm making with this long story is that just attending the Town Council meetings won't give a clear picture of the decisions being made with regard to the communications systems being used in my town. I suspect that more and more local agencies are pooling their resources to buy into large, and expensive, radio systems which are not directly governed by the local agency.

There was a time when many of the law enforcement and fire protection agencies in my county had their own VHF frequencies and decisions about these agency's radio communications were being made locally. That's not always the case anymore.

Bob...

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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 6:55 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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10038. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 03:32:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10026 Message: 10038

And to make things worse the states are finding ways to stick their noses into local police/fire/EMS by making ignorant laws to restrict the locals. Here they made a law that allows only 2 dispatch centers in each county, not including colleges/University. They think that one can handle everything in each county. Which many can but many can't simply due to costs and in some cases because of differences of opinion and politics.
Also, they are working on one dispatch center for all state police here. No more of each district having their own dispatch. This could be a disaster in its own right. One dispatchers won't know the area. Two, in a state with lots of tornados and other things like floods it's just not a good idea when the system can be easily knocked out and no dispatch to other areas. And if that main center gets hit there is no backup.
All thanks to people with no sense of how things work and what happens if they break.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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10039. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 03:38:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10039

That's called "putting all your eggs in one basket" which is economical, but not practical and lacks the strength of diversity.

Joe M.

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10040. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 10:45:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10040

Bob,

Your point on getting involved in local govt is valid. And doing so is quite an undertaking on the part of local citizenry. Especially where large regional systems are involved. But we do have a say when it comes to the spending. Regardless of purchasing our own system or paying into a regional system. And our local govts are the ones paying the bill either way. It's the only way we can be heard effectively. Getting in on the ground floor is much easier than trying to get changes made after the fact. And yes, I agree with you, it's a process!

Bill

10041. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 10:47:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10041

Agreed Joe.

Bill

10042. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 16:09:54 UTC
From: Rohn Daughtry
Topic: 10026 Message: 10042

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10043. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-21 22:43:24 UTC
From: Merged accounts
Topic: 10026 Message: 10043

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My 2 cents.

Mike Hopkins

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10044. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 01:48:25 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10026 Message: 10044

Mike,

While I agree with your overall point, I have to question your assessment of one-time keys (AKA one-time pads). Although one-time keys are unbreakable given a truly randomly generated key, the problem of the difficulty of key exchange renders the idea rather moot. What sort of system do you use to exchange the one-time keys?

Jim

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10045. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 01:47:46 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10026 Message: 10045

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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 12:09 PM
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10046. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 03:08:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10046

Of course they are. They make more money that way.

Joe M.

On 3/21/2016 9:47 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10047. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 03:31:33 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10026 Message: 10047

This is usually just a software upgrade on todays modern radios.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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10048. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 10:28:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10048

Kinda goes without saying... Whoever you buy your system from has an incentive to increase their profit margin. They will sell you every bell and whistle available, and show all kinds of justifications for it! That's their job. They can't be faulted for it. What their customers need to wise up to is the fact these guys do not have your best interests at heart, regardless of what they tell you. "Trust me, have I ever steered you wrong!" Is the question they ask. And the uninformed customers answer no. They don't know any better. An independent systems engineer should be hired to first survey the your needs and act as the trusted expert, protecting your interests. We did that in my town after I strongly recommended it. And what a difference we saw between the vendors and our hired consultant. To most, the differences were unintelligible, having no background in comms. It woke the town up to the fact that in matters where no local expertise was available to protect town interests, they should not simply take the word of a vendor, who is in business to make a profit. Granted, the vendor was not "scamming" us, merely suggesting alternate comm systems more elaborate with a cost that goes with it. And you can't fault them for that. Not when they understand it's probably the last time that salesman will ever sell you a comm system. In twenty years he has moved on, and so have we. It becomes somebody else's battle!

Bill

10049. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 12:12:49 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10026 Message: 10049

I work for a company that is a vendor for public safety radio systems. The way it usually works in my state, is that the manufacturer negotiates and bids the contract with the county. The county then accepts 1 or more bids. We are a Manufacturers Rep for a large radio mfr. The Mfr actually sells the radios according to the customers spec. Then they pay us to deliver, install and service the system. For instance, the county my company is located in negotiated the sale with the manufacturer. We delivered and installed the infrastructure. All agencies must take delivery of radio units from us. With the new P25 systems, the programming is protected. The mfr builds the code plug and my company is the only vendor that possesses it. So we are the only company that can supply the units. Most of the profit in this arrangement goes to the manufacturer. We are paid a "commission" on the sales. This particular county chose to encrypt all law enforcement and medical transmissions. There has been a lot of push back from the community on this. For instance, a retired police chief can not monitor traffic at home on his scanner. The only way to monitor law enforcement traffic is to purchase a very expensive radio through the contract. On top of that, the county controls who may and may not possess a radio.

I live in an adjacent county and here the radio distribution works the same way, but the only thing encrypted is medical. My county hired an outside consulant that recommended an off brand mfr for their radios due to price. We'll see how that goes.

Mark

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 14:08:36 UTC
From: Merged accounts
Topic: 10026 Message: 10050

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Mike

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10051. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 16:13:15 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10026 Message: 10051

I am absolutely shocked that a moderator (if there is one here) has not stopped the encryption talk the last few weeks. Usually it is nipped in the bud (deputy Fife) early and often.
To take this farther, and at risk of opening a can of worms, I am angered that my city has encrypted their day to day police operations. I have listened to them for almost 45yrs in the clear and have NEVER heard of people using scanners (in our area) to evade capture, etc. I have also NEVER heard of an officer injured or worse because someone could monitor their "in the clear" radio traffic. And if you look at criminal activity up to and including homicide, encryption does not, and has not, made our city safer. It is worse. Use encryption when you think it should be used. Hostage situations, presidential visits, etc. Encryption does not make for a better police force.
IMHO only.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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10052. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 14:04:50 UTC
From: Merged accounts
Topic: 10026 Message: 10052

Keys were provided in “books” and delivered by courier (actually punch cards) that were read by the hardware providing the encryption. There was also some scheme for determining which card was used, but given that was 50 years ago, I don’t remember exactly how that was done.

Mike

K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 9:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Mike,

While I agree with your overall point, I have to question your assessment of one-time keys (AKA one-time pads). Although one-time keys are unbreakable given a truly randomly generated key, the problem of the difficulty of key exchange renders the idea rather moot. What sort of system do you use to exchange the one-time keys?

Jim

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

As someone who worked with encryption systems in both Military and civilian communications services world-wide, I’m certain that virtually all public service entities such as police, fire, ambulances and the like will be encrypted as we move forward.

U.S. Military systems had extremely good encryption of both voice and teletype circuits in the 60’s. Using one-time keys, synchronized and changed daily or more frequently, breaking into them was extremely difficult, if not impossible, with the technology of the day.

In the 70’s I worked for a company that built and installed voice and data encryption systems for police and third-world military world-wide. As you would expect, the encryption was analog using such things as chopping up the analog signal into packets that could be inverted and shuffled but not nearly fast enough to be considered digital by today’s standards -- packets were 10’s to 100’s of milliseconds of audio in length. Another scheme was fast frequency hopping so the transmission would be on a single frequency for only 100ms to a few seconds at a time. These systems were expensive and although quite good as a tactical solution, in my opinion they could be broken and re-constructed with some time and effort.

Today, voice and data encryption is becoming the norm – with digital audio it’s easy, cheap, and can be virtually un-breakable, so why wouldn’t every public service agency move towards using it?? If it were your personal communications (i.e. laptop to your bank for example) wouldn’t you encrypt it if it were easy and cheap??? It’s already becoming common for cell phones and digital audio is already common on public service systems and ham

systems on VHF and UHF. Encryption isn’t far behind.

Sad to say, police scanners will eventually become useful only for the weather stations or perhaps some remaining analog ham radio systems. We still may be years away from the demise of scanners, but it will come eventually.

My 2 cents.

Mike Hopkins

K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 12:10 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

like it or not, the hobby is going to die.

it will not be long before all public safety comms will be encrypted.

I have been in the hobby for 40 years and I see the handwriting on the wall

On Mon, Mar 21, 2016 at 6:47 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Agreed Joe.

Bill

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10053. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 12:17:09 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10026 Message: 10053

I got a little off track with my last post. I sell radios to the industrial and education markets. I don't over sell. It's a very competitive market here. I want to get the sale and keep the customer. I have seen some gross over selling by my competition. Those customers are my customers now.

Mark

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 6:29 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

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Bill

10054. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 19:55:49 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10026 Message: 10054

Jeffry Rehm scanman1958 said (in part):
> Use encryption when you think it should be used. Hostage situations, presidential visits, etc.

I'm going to counter that a little. I run a public safety radio system for a living. Most of our PD talkgroups are currently selectable encrypt. In the next round of programming, we are taking the encrypt switch away from the officers because they can NOT be counted on flipping the switch where there is a need and flipping it back to clear when there is not. Even when the radio honks at them for using the wrong encryption mode (clear vs encrypted) at the beginning of every transmission, they don't get it. We will make it so if they are on primary dispatch and the first tactical, it will be clear and everything else will be full time encrypted.

BTW, our PD management is firmly set on leaving dispatch clear, and in fact when I have time to set it up, we will be streaming it to RadioReference.

And one one more thing, our cops will tell you that these days, they REGULARLY bust bad guys who are monitoring the PD with scanners (presumably hoping to avoid getting caught).

Jim Walls - K6CCC

10055. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 20:38:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10055

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I also wonder if those "using scanners" are really using cellphone apps.

I would hope that rather than encrypt all the non-dispatch traffic you might consider a policy to have a full-time encrypted channel that is switched to *when needed*. That solves your issue (user error) without making everything encrypted. It will also avoid the appearance of improper conduct by the departments by hiding their ops. There is a lot to be said for transparency by public officials and for all those eyes and ears watching YOUR back and tipping you off to the whereabouts of the bad guys.

As the cops will also tell you - when someone is hiding something it's usually because they don't want to get caught doing something illegal. Yes, that applies TO cops, too.

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I'm certain there are many thousands of such stories out there. PDs have to get over their "I can do it all" mentality. It's a TEAM effort.

Joe M.

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10056. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 18:43:32 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10026 Message: 10056

its all about the money and another way of secrecy.tom.

10057. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 20:27:03 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10026 Message: 10057

I was told that the main concern is misinformation. People hear something on the scanner and misinterpret. It almost got someone killed in our area.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 12:13 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

I am absolutely shocked that a moderator (if there is one here) has not stopped the encryption talk the last few weeks. Usually it is nipped in the bud (deputy Fife) early and often.

To take this farther, and at risk of opening a can of worms, I am angered that my city has encrypted their day to day police operations. I have listened to them for almost 45yrs in the clear and have NEVER heard of people using scanners (in our area) to evade capture, etc. I have also NEVER heard of an officer injured or worse because someone could monitor their "in the clear" radio traffic. And if you look at criminal activity up to and including homicide, encryption does not, and has not, made our city safer. It is worse.

Use encryption when you think it should be used. Hostage situations, presidential visits, etc. Encryption does not make for a better police force.

IMHO only.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>

About 5 years ago I visited a major manufacturer of two way radio systems used by police and fire departments in the U.S. All the new radios were digital and all had encryption capability built-in. As someone else said, it's only a software upgrade.

Mike

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10058. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 21:00:47 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10026 Message: 10058

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10059. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 21:31:29 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10026 Message: 10059

Yes there are some crooks that can use scanners to keep tabs on the cops. But think of this.....how hard is it for us guys and gals to figure out systems, talk groups, sites, etc. We still have a hard time. Now, how many of the dumb criminals will take the time to properly program a scanner and know what they are hearing? Too bad it leaves us law abiding hobbyists out in the cold.
I also want to say this whole discussion has been spirited and well behaved. Congrats to everyone.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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10060. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 21:56:05 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10026 Message: 10060

With the advent of broadcastify and others like them, you don't even need a scanner....just a smartphone.

On March 22, 2016 3:31:35 PM "Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10061. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 22:06:33 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10026 Message: 10061

The other side of the criminal using scanners to their advantage.....

How about the police? Several years ago there was a major scandal in the Sheriff's office in my county.

This resulted in several deputies and high ranking sheriffs going to prison.

At that same time the county next to mine was just rolling out their 800 trunked system.

The Sheriff's office TGs on this new system were all encrypted when it came on line. It makes you wonder?

I am sure the same number of burglars got away that did not have scanners.

Rich

10062. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 23:01:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10062

And you will always have those exceptions. But, put against what you lose, I stand by my statements. I certainly respect your views, though.

I'm assuming that you meant "Encryption does (not) hide a thing from the public". Still, who is going to request tapes of every call every day? If I could not hear the level of activity in my municipality, I would be much more tempted to not live there. Many times I've heard of things going on and have taken the appropriate action (make sure the doors are locked, notified neighbors of same, drove a different route, etc).

Don't want to get into things too much since it's somewhat OT...

Joe M.

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10063. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 23:28:18 UTC
From: Dewey3@...
Topic: 10026 Message: 10063

Remember the infamous White House Nixon tapes? As a retired DC police officer after over 27 years, here's the DC version of the same thing, missing radio and computer comms:

Pershing Park: Another Piece Of Evidence Goes Missing; One Cop Speaks Out http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com/blogs/citydesk/2009/08/05/pershing-park-another-piece-of-evidence-goes-missing-one-cop-speaks-out/

Not arguing. Just pointing out that things do happen.

Dewey

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Preview by Yahoo

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10064. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 23:30:00 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10026 Message: 10064

Yes..you are right...encryption does not...

I've had my say...so I'll shut up now :-)

Don

On March 22, 2016 5:01:18 PM "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> And you will always have those exceptions. But, put against what you
> lose, I stand by my statements. I certainly respect your views, though.
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10065. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-22 23:37:12 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 10026 Message: 10065

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10066. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-23 03:07:46 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10026 Message: 10066

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Bruce

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From: Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD396XT]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 7:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

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10067. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-23 09:32:30 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10026 Message: 10067

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On Tuesday, March 22, 2016 10:07 PM, "'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10068. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-24 02:04:43 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10026 Message: 10068

There are pros and cons on both sides of this argument. Smarter minds then ours are trying to solve it. We wont be able to.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 5:32 AM
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10069. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-24 10:09:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10069

The media runs the risk of violating the communications act by knowingly dispensing sensitive information. And they are aware it is sensitive. They do it for "ratings improvement", who isn't going to watch or listen to their broadcasts when they provide more information? But the practice is never prosecuted because the public can listen to the comms using the apps on their cell phones. It's a case of "It is what it is", meaning the problem will go away a lot faster simply by using encryption. Government is famous for throwing piles of money at a problem to make it disappear. Consider changing the laws as opposed to spending money, it's much faster to spend the money (and probably cheaper when considering what needs to be done to change the laws.)

The media should realize what they are doing will hurt themselves. Blatant disregard for the authorities wishes will hurt scanner enthusiasts as well as themselves. But they live for the moment, worrying about consequences later.

Bill

10070. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-24 22:37:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10026 Message: 10070

A week after hearing a description of a bank robber I spot the guy. Called it in and 15 minutes later they had him at gunpoint.
Only reason I heard this was because of comms in the clear. Without it ID have never heard it and he would have been long gone. He was on his way out of state when caught.
I had also used scanners to avoid areas where pursuits or traffic issues are. That helps public safety do their job.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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10071. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-24 22:42:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10026 Message: 10071

Not true Don. You make it sound as if all crooks have scanners. And that simply isn't true by any means. Neither is it true every citizen has them.
I don't think any department needs more than one or two encrypted channels. And those are only to be used for specific incidents. We do have a right to know what's going on in our community. Especially since WE pay the bills!

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10072. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-25 01:36:45 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10026 Message: 10072

We disagree John. No surprise there....it's a controversial subject.

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10073. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-24 23:10:31 UTC
From: Warren
Topic: 10026 Message: 10073

Dons response is typical of to many people thinking they have the right to control everything, everyone does. Pure and simple abuse of authority.
Personally I respect the work police do and if it's a tough job, but it doesn't give you the right ti infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens in the name of justice.

Sent from my iPad

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10074. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-25 03:48:51 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10026 Message: 10074

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10075. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-25 04:11:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10026 Message: 10075

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10076. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-25 04:25:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10026 Message: 10076

I know people who have done just that for that exact reason.

What was that "officer safety" argument again? :-)

Things are not always as black-and-white as they seem.

But, let's wrap this subject up soon.

Joe M.

P.S. On a completely unrelated note, does anyone know of anyone who has
a nice cable spooler/counter for sale? Not looking to count 1500 feet -
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10077. Re: Expect more encryption...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-25 11:01:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10026 Message: 10077

As an officer (back in the day) in a volunteer fire dept. that is dispatched by the town's police dept., I complained about the way a certain dispatcher replied to a radio call. A fire truck had cleared the scene, returning to the barn, and notified dispatch of this. But dispatch did not answer until the 3rd attempt, and replied "Whatever". The comms police Sargent took me into dispatch and played back the recordings of our call, and addressed the issue with the dispatcher.

The point I am making here is the transmissions are recorded in a vast majority of cases. Some full-time encrypted systems are routinely reviewed by appointed citizens committees as a compromise, addressing concerns there may be some hanky-panky going on. And there are those police dispatch centers who take any suggestion of a review committee personally and strongly object to the suggestion that they are not trustworthy. Leaving themselves open to the question What do you have to hide?

Encryption review committees, made up of responsible, vetted citizens protect the dispatch centers from any misuse allegations that arise. But a secret is no longer a secret as soon as more than one person knows about it... Sooner or later it will leak out. When it does, strange fires that destroy recordings, or lost tapes prevent proving one way or the other. And that only leads to further mistrust. So it behooves the dispatch centers to embrace reviews.

If your locals run encryption, without reviews by others outside the agency, it's a suggestion, if made during a public forum, that will educate those who never gave it a second thought, causing our elected officials to address it.

And that, my friends, is how things are done in a democratic society. They may study the concern and compile a list of changes that satisfy. Possibly backing away from full-time encryption to none or partial. Or forming a review committee.

We as citizens have only the right to expect dispatching is conducted properly. To that end, assurances should (are required) be offered to us.

We all said yes to the HIPAA Act. Designed to protect our medical history. It's a well intentioned law.

But it means when an ambulance visits our neighbor's house, and we trot down the street with scanner in hand (fully programmed with the med channels used to alert the hospital of incoming patents, transmitting patient history.) In my area the med channels are in the clear. If I'm the guy trotting down the road to my neighbor's house with scanner in hand, I either keep the volume low or plug in my ear buds. Broadcasting that info for all to hear gathered with me is probably illegal. At the least it is violating the indent of the law. It is DEFINITELY NOT the place for "Look at me, I've got a scanner and can hear all sorts of stuff!" That kind of behavior only accelerates the realization those med channels need to be protected.

Bill

10078. City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-26 19:20:07 UTC
From: Gail Wisher
Topic: 10078 Message: 10078

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10079. Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-26 22:35:31 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10078 Message: 10079

Not to change the subject but I thought I would start with this group.
I recently saw an old Adam 12 show where a citizen was using a police scanner to help the police catch criminals and also become a problem child. I can not for the life of me find that show on Youtube or anywhere else. I would like to find which season it was shown and the "title" of that particular show.
Anyone with the answer?
Thanks to all.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Mar 26, 2016 at 14:20, Gail Wisher gailwisher@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10080. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-26 23:10:28 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10078 Message: 10080

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Adam-12_episodes
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10081. Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-26 23:16:38 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10078 Message: 10081

rockford files had a show like that too.dont recall the name though.

10082. Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 01:42:50 UTC
From: Warren
Topic: 10078 Message: 10082

When any form of government feel they have something to hide and thus encrypt their transactions, something STINKS.
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Including the so called homeland security.
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Sent from my iPad

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10083. Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 07:35:35 UTC
From: skrug4
Topic: 10078 Message: 10083

I just started watching Adam 12 again on Hulu. If I find it I will post it.

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Jeffry Rehm scanman1958@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 03/26/2016 5:35 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

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10084. Re: [BCD396XT]Scanner information (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 09:46:45 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10078 Message: 10084

Scanner access is not just a matter of police. I live in a remote, heavily forested, mountain area (the Santa Cruz mountains). We depend on information from the various fire fighting organizations. In fact they encourage scanner access.

Jim

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10085. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 16:08:57 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 10078 Message: 10085

Also check this site:
https://www.fanfiction.net/tv/Adam-12/

Look at "Wanna Be Police Officer"

Mike
On Mar 26, 2016 22:13, "'Jim Mehl' mehl@... [BCD396XT]" <
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10086. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 19:27:08 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10078 Message: 10086

Is that an actual episode, or a made-up/proposed one?

On 3/27/2016 12:08 PM, Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10087. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 Episode Guide...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 19:22:48 UTC
From: Darren
Topic: 10078 Message: 10087

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0062539/episodes
http://epguides.com/Adam12/

http://www.locatetv.com/tv/adam-12/1000840/episode-guide

From: "Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 10:08 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

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10088. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 20:36:29 UTC
From: Darren
Topic: 10078 Message: 10088

I recall an episode with an older gentleman who had a scanner and would appear at scenes priot tp Reed and Melloy.
Aldo remember he had thumb cuffs, and O think tried to put somebody (shoplifter?) under arrest...

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sun, Mar 27, 2016 at 13:27, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10089. Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 20:43:09 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10078 Message: 10089

rockford files had a similar story.

10090. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 22:36:31 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10078 Message: 10090

I watched it years ago. It was a person who almost interfered in police actions. And when he did, he was arrested.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 3:27 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

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10091. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 23:16:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10078 Message: 10091

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Joe M.

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10092. Re: [BCD396XT] Adam-12 (was City of Eugene Full Encryption)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 23:29:50 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10078 Message: 10092

I believe that is the episode people are talking about. He went to a police convention or something and got those thumb cuffs

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 4:36 PM
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10093. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-27 23:32:21 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10078 Message: 10093

Emergency and Adam 12 were produced by the same company, headed by Dragnets Jack Webb.
BTW... his badge number... 714, know why that number? Number of home runs hit by Babe Ruth.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 7:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

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10094. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-28 16:16:40 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10078 Message: 10094

Sorry I have not returned messages for a couple of days. Work and a very busy Easter has kept me occupied.
The episode involved a guy with a radio/receiver/scanner in his car and he claimed to be a neighborhood watch type person. He would always show up on scene before Reed and Malloy. I believe it also showed a close up of the radio devices in the mans car which really intrigued me. Thanks for all your help. Can't wait to see if you guys/gals can find it. Thanks again.

On Sunday, March 27, 2016 7:31 PM, "'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10095. Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-28 13:57:31 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10078 Message: 10095

Hopefully the Encryption posts will revert back to radio talk, but I recall the "Rockford Files" episode where the lady with the scanner witnessed an LAPD shooting and she herself declared it a "good shoot" (justifiable). Forgot what they called her, but it was semi-derogatory to scanner fans. I'm trying to remember if she ended-up dropping the whole scanner thing?
The most blatant use of a scanner in media was in "Something About Mary" where the lady used a Yagi antenna with a scanner to listen to the neighbor's cordless phones.

10096. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-28 16:44:40 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10078 Message: 10096

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Ahhhh. Those were the days.
BTW !! I found the episode.
It was called "Million Dollar Bluff".Season 4 Episode 2Sept. 1971

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10097. Re: [BCD396XT] City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-28 19:46:10 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10078 Message: 10097

when we cant hear it then they know they can say whatever they want.like a playground for grown ups.

10098. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: City of Eugene Full Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-28 19:27:46 UTC
From: MJS
Topic: 10078 Message: 10098

Many years ago, while I was living in Sparta, WI. The local police chief was found to have been driving while intoxicated. The new deputy at first stopped the vehicle, & not fully realizing who the driver was, called in a report to the station. The sergeant on duty immediately recognized who the individual was and told the new patrolman to escort the chief home. Unfortunately for them the local news had been monitoring the frequencies and also heard the news. Still was only a "slap on the hand" to the patrolman & desk sergeant (& less to the chief), but imagine how much of this kind of stuff happens that is not reported??
Now imagine if this is all encrypted to keep it from the public finding out. Also imagine if the same individual would have injured someone in a vehicle accident.Makes a person really trust a government that wants to do everything in secrecyMJS

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-29 02:11:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10078 Message: 10099

Which would explain their "need" for
encryption (job security in this case).

Good example how they are putting their "safety" above ours.

That said, let's try to wrap up the encryption
topic, as I think about everything has been said.

List Moderator

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> Version: 2016.0.7442 / Virus Database: 4545/11905 - Release Date: 03/28/16
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10100. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-06 02:56:16 UTC
From: qmp999@...
Topic: 9969 Message: 10100

If you arestill looking for an rh96 I don't want.
contact me at email RH96@pobox.com

10101. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-06 03:45:17 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 9969 Message: 10101

how much you wanting?

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----- Original Message -----
From: qmp999@gmail.com [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking BC-RH96

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

10102. Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-06 21:22:32 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10102 Message: 10102

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Thanks

10103. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 02:37:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10102 Message: 10103

I'm not familiar with the Peoria system, but have you tried the CARMA group? (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) There are some very helpful and knowledgeable scanner people in that yahoo group. I'm sure there are Peoria people in the group, as well.

Mike

On 4/6/2016 4:22 PM, wilsodw@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10104. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 03:10:56 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10102 Message: 10104

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10105. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 02:48:43 UTC
From: forsberg, milton l
Topic: 10102 Message: 10105

John Coker, N9FAM, is in Peoria and is very familiar with the Peoria area scanner settings. He has held a scanner forum at the Peoria Hamfest the last few years. I'm sure he can help.

Milt K9QZI
Champaign IL

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 6, 2016, at 9:37 PM, Mike pyro68@...<mailto:pyro68@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

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10106. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 10:22:20 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10102 Message: 10106

Also try the Illinois RR forum section. There is one guy that is very helpful up there his name is Ron. He always signs his posts as Ron in Joliet. Not sure if his monitoring includes Peoria. He is south of Chicago but that might be too far north. Just a suggestion.

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016 10:22 PM, "'forsberg, milton l' miltf@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10107. In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 20:31:07 UTC
From: KC2PPE@...
Topic: 10107 Message: 10107

I will be going to Charleston SC this June and would like to bring my 396XT scanner along. Dose anyone have a working file for this scanner for the Charleston area? My email is kc2ppe@stny.rr.com you could email it to me with Charleston Freq. in the subject line. Thanks

Eddie Murphy
N2PPE

10108. Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 20:43:19 UTC
From: KC2PPE@...
Topic: 10107 Message: 10108

the kc2ppe is at stnyDOTrrDDOTcom

10109. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 21:18:22 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10102 Message: 10109

Thanks for the info

10110. Re: Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 21:19:09 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10102 Message: 10110

Thanks

10111. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 21:19:25 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10102 Message: 10111

Thanks

10112. Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 21:53:28 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 10102 Message: 10112
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10113. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 21:56:24 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 10107 Message: 10113
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10114. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 22:01:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10102 Message: 10114

The ONLY type of P25 that the 396XT does not support that other scanners might is P25 Phase II. If you cite the state, county, and system we might be able to advise better.

The 396XT certainly will scan P25 systems, and will decode all P25 audio except P25 Phase II audio or encrypted audio.

No, do not bet anything on your source. But, the 436HP will also decode P25 Phase II audio, so that might be what you are dealing with.

Joe M.

On 4/7/2016 5:53 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> receive my county or city systems, which had moved to a P25 system. I
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> recently that the HD396XY can NOT scan P25 systems, whereas the Home
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> No virus found in this message.
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10115. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 22:02:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10107 Message: 10115

Most likely RoadRunner (rr.com).

Joe M.

On 4/7/2016 5:56 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> On 2016-04-07 at 01:43 PM, KC2PPE@... [BCD396XT]
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 22:09:50 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10102 Message: 10116

"HD396XY" you mean a BC396XT? Yes, that can do P25 but you MUST create it as a P25 system, not a conventional system. You can't just put the frequencies in.

Don

On April 7, 2016 3:58:09 PM "'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10117. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 22:11:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10102 Message: 10117

Unless it IS a conventional P25 system... :-)

Joe M.

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10118. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-07 22:16:21 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10102 Message: 10118

Well...yea, ok, you got me there.

:-)

Don

On April 7, 2016 4:11:34 PM "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10119. Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-08 13:06:24 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 10107 Message: 10119
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10120. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-08 14:58:44 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10102 Message: 10120

Peoria Heights Illinois, (Peoria Illinois)

10121. Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-09 17:17:36 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10107 Message: 10121

RoadRunner is an ISP. I think you and Joe M talked past each other (you suggested Radio Reference and Joe M was talking about the OP's email address ending in rr.com)

10122. RE: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-09 23:32:48 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10102 Message: 10122

Have you ever thought that the system my be encryted?

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
CC: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 7 Apr 2016 14:53:28 -0700
Subject: Re[2]: [BCD396XT] Old Man New to digital

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10123. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In need of a BCD396XT file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 17:06:39 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 10107 Message: 10123
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10124. Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 10:38:12 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10124 Message: 10124

Ok, the BCD396XT with standard antenna has garbled P25. Currently only about 1 mile or so from the tower. When I drive closer P25 comes in clear. Ordered 700-900 portable antenna for the scanner however I would like some feedback on a base antenna. I figure with all the trees and me in the valley I will need it. Recommendations for the base antenna would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks
Don

10125. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 16:07:52 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10124 Message: 10125

I'm sure everyone will have their favorites on this one. I guess you first have to decide if you want an omni-directional or a directional antenna. For an inexpensive directional antenna, you can use a VHF/UHF yagi TV antenna, and mount it vertically instead of the usual horizontal. For a an omni antenna, a discone antenna works well over the VHF/UHF/800 bands. Use a good coax. RG6 double-shielded TV coax works well. Don't worry about the impedance difference.

Mike

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10126. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 14:04:34 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 10124 Message: 10126

Hi Don,

Discones are always a favorite, but the ST-2 Scantenna by Antennacraft may work better in your location, especially up high on a mast. Comes with 50’ of coax. I got one from Amazon, but they aren’t showing them as available at present.

Cheers,

Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Apr 13, 2016, at 3:38 AM, wilsodw@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Posted by: wilsodw@...

10127. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 15:15:37 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 10124 Message: 10127

Sounds like you are trying to receive a simulcast system.

IF it is a simulcast system (multiple transmit sites each sending the same information at the same time) then you want a little antenna as possible so that you don't hear more than one transmit site.

Try fully collapsing the stock antenna and see if that improves reception. Try using a paper clip for an antenna.

It's counter-intuitive but for simulcast systems these things work.

Milt

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10128. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 20:58:38 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10124 Message: 10128

Unfortunately, the ST-2 has been discontinued for some time now. They are good scanner antennas. If you ARE able to locate one somewhere... grab it!

John AC4JK

On 4/13/2016 10:04 AM, Dennis Griffin eagleeyedennis@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10129. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:01:29 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10124 Message: 10129

Do not use any thing associated with TV's as they are designed for an impedance of 75 ohm. The scanner is designed for 50 ohm impedance. The mismatch will give you loss of signal.

If you want to use good coax, use RG-213, with a small tail on the end of RG58 for flexability
and ease of connection.

A discone is a good alrounder for your scanner, but if you are only listening to P25, then you need to
get a 700MHz colinear base antenna or general UHF scanner antenna.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 13 Apr 2016 11:07:52 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

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Thanks

Don

10130. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:11:15 UTC
From: Mark Levine, DC
Topic: 10124 Message: 10130

50 or 75 ohm impedance makes no difference to a receiver

> On Apr 13, 2016, at 18:01, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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From: Mike
Topic: 10124 Message: 10131

Doug,
The difference in impedance for receive scanner use is inconsequential. TV antennas do indeed make for an excellent and inexpensive directional scanner antenna. The low loss and shielding of RG6 double-shield coax will more than make up for a 25-ohm difference. Of course you do need to use a 75-ohm to 300-ohm balun at the antenna. RG6 TV coax is also very low loss at 800 MHz frequencies. Sure, if you want to be a purist and spend way more money than necessary, then by all means go with a bulky RG-213, but expect at least a 1.5 db loss at 800 MHz over RG6. Your "small tail" of RG-58 with its associated connectors will give you another db or more of loss. Check any of Bill Cheek's scanner mod manuals regarding RG6.

Bottom line - TV antennas and RG6 are ideal for scanner use considering the price and availability.

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10132. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:36:06 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10124 Message: 10132

From one of Bill Cheek's writings...

https://groups.google.com/forum/#!msg/alt.radio.scanner/7HsRaNXSTvs/5beKuqCIzPwJ

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10133. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:45:48 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10124 Message: 10133

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10134. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:55:20 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10124 Message: 10134

Exactly right, Don. Note that I mentioned that in my original reply. :)

I used a vertically mounted TV antenna years ago with my highly modified PRO-2006's, mainly for the rejection characteristics off the back side to attenuate a local Bell System paging transmitter. Worked great. I also used my pair of 11-element VHF ham yagi's for directional scanner use, even though they were cut for 146 MHz. Worked like a champ.

Mike

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10135. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-14 03:44:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10124 Message: 10135

I wouldn't say "no difference", but it IS very little.

I use RG-6 all the time and have seen little adverse effects. On the other hand, the improved (lowered) loss of the cable itself actually gains some signal over some other 50 ohm cable types. The RG-6 is also small enough that bending radius is not an issue, and it can be run right into the receiver, multicoupler, or whatever.

If the 25 ohm difference of the cable is bad, what do you think (Doug) about the connection to the antenna which is almost never 50 ohms (and is sometimes as much as 250 ohms)? Wouldn't the same loss issues apply to that connection as well? Some of the most popular antennas are nowhere near 50 ohm impedance. Likewise, some of the worst performers do happen to be 50 ohm impedance.

Also, there is P25 on every band except Low Band - at least in my area. P25 has no specific band connotation.

Joe M.

On 4/13/2016 6:11 PM, 'Mark Levine, DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10136. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-13 22:33:10 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 10124 Message: 10136

Agreed... Impedance mismatch won't make any difference to the receiver.

Mhopkins K1VLB

Sent from my iPad

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10137. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna - and books

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-14 15:19:00 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10124 Message: 10137

Speaking of the late, great, Bill Cheek,
anyone interested in 2 of the 3 'Scanner Modification Handbooks' that he wrote?
Email me if so.
73
John

PS: corner reflector is the only chance for decoding the simulcast systems, but you have to worry about line loss in the cable, even with the 18" wide x 12" h screen grid.

10138. Guess its an antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-16 20:36:05 UTC
From: wilsodw@...
Topic: 10138 Message: 10138

Must be some serious interference within a mile. Driving closer seems to work a lot better. Guess a directional antenna might be needed after all. Assuming the scanner is set up ok if it works closer to the tower. Now looking for something I can put on the roof and later mount it after I know it will work. Will use a telescoping antenna pole maybe around 30 feet or so. RECOMMENDATIONS? Lets not break the bank as another (better) scanner might be needed. Anyone close to Peoria Heights willing to test this handheld?
Thanks

10139. Re: [BCD396XT] Guess its an antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-17 02:28:32 UTC
From: John Greenough, N8UQW
Topic: 10138 Message: 10139

AntennaCraft ST2 Scanner Antenna this antenna is awesome if you can still find it. I get up to 80 miles plus range mounted at 30 feet.

John Greenough

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.” - Isaiah 40:8

On Sat, Apr 16, 2016 at 4:36 PM, wilsodw@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10140. Re: Guess its an antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 16:29:41 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 10138 Message: 10140

I have this antenna placed out in my attic which is at the 30 foot level above ground. The coax I am using is 50 feet of Tram Tramflex RG-8X connected to a Uniden Bearcat BC780XLT. On the air bands, I am hearing aircraft talking to Boston Center using the Lake George NY transmitter which places Lake George NY about 255 NM from my location in Bangor Maine.

I am hearing public safety traffic from towns and cities that are around 43 NM away. But that is all dependent on that counties transmitter location and wattage. Somerset county which is to my West around 25 NM way, I cannot hear at all, but heading Southwest in to Waldo County and South to Hancock County, I hear them just fine. Piscataquis County to my North I cannot hear at all and they are around 27 NM to the county line.

Back when I was living in Leavenworth Kansas, I was hearing almost into Shawnee County Kansas which is pretty damn good considering that part is almost flat terrain. No external antenna's was used there. Just the stock one on the scanner.

So terrain, location, height, and power are some of the factors to consider which you probably know.

Badger
2.5 miles dues east of KBGR Tower

Only the dead have seen the end of war

10141. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 02:59:23 UTC
From: Ronald K. McHaney
Topic: 10138 Message: 10141
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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10142. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 03:26:09 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10138 Message: 10142

The BCD396XT does NOT support P25 Phase 2.

If you're trying to listen to a P2 system, you'll need one of the newer
model scanners that specify support for P2.
There are several Uniden and Whistler models available, depending on
your needs and budget.

John AC4JK

On 4/18/2016 10:59 PM, 'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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> There was some question whether or not my BCD396XT supported P25 Phase II.
> Below from RadioReference site:
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10143. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 03:20:43 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 10138 Message: 10143

I am not sure that your example really answers the question.
What does "Project 25 Standard" mean?P25 Phase I is a standard, and P25 Phase II is a standard!
The BCD396XT supports P25 Phase 1 and P25 Conventional. It does not support PII nor can it be upgraded to supportPII. It does not have the needed hardware for PII so there is no firmware to upgrade to such.

There are a number of newer UNIDEN Scanners that support both PI and PII.
They all contain the needed hardware to support the proper firmware.
One being the BCD396XTp2, or the BCD436HP2, or the BCD536HP2, or the HPII. Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS

On Monday, April 18, 2016 11:04 PM, "'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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BCD396XT

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Specifications

Limits

- also see the BCD396XT article on the Uniden wiki for additional information

- Channels: 25,000 maximum
- Systems: 500 maximum
- Groups per system: 20 maximum
- Talkgroups per trunked system: 500 maximum
- Channels per conventional system: 1000 maximum
- Scan Rate: 100 channels per second (conventional mode)
- Search Rate: 300 steps per second (on 5 kHz steps)
- System Quick Key range: 0-99
- Group Quick Key range: 0-9
- Custom Search Ranges: 10
- Startup Keys: 10
- System Number Tagging: 999
- Channel Number Tagging: 999
- Preprogrammed Service Search Bands: 12
- Band Scope Span Range: 0.2 Mhz To 500 Mhz
- Band Scope Step: 5 Khz To 100 Khz

Frequency Coverage

- 25.0000 - 512.0000 MHz
- 758.0000 - 823.9875 MHz
- 849.0125 - 868.9875 MHz
- 894.0125 - 960.0000 MHz
- 1240.0000 - 1300.0000 MHz

Power Requirements

- Power requirements: 3 AA batteries or 6V DC 800mA AC adapter.
- Example: Radio Shack adapter with Adaptaplug B
- Or Sony Car DC Adaptor

Features

- Bold features are newly added in this model over the BCD396T.
- Can be updated to support Rebanding? YES
- This scanner supports rebanding with firmware already installed. See the Updating the Firmware in Uniden DMA Scanners article for the firmware link

- APCO25 Digital Audio decoding
- NAC decoding
- Support for P25 Conventional channels that include NAC and TGID user differentiation (P25 One-Frequency Trunk)
- Adaptive Digital Threshold - Automatically sets the digital decode threshold for APCO 25 systems
- TrunkTracker IV with Motorola Control Channel Only trunking and I-Call monitoring
- Multi-Site support
- Display UID (Unit IDs) on trunking systems. Requires version 1.08.14 or newer firmware
- EDACS ESK support
- Multi-color display backlight
- System / Channel Number Tagging - provides rapid access to a specific system or channel.
- Control Channel Data Output – allows the analysis of control channel data without the need to perform invasive modifications to the scanner Now supported in UniTrunker version 1.0.0.10 or newer.

- Uniden Close Call, with Close Call Do Not Disturb, Close Call Priority (or Primary), and Close Call Temporary Store
- GPS Support for location-based scanning, location alerts, and crows-flight navigation
- [http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/LocationBasedScanning Independent GPS Control of Sites and Channel Groups
- 100 Quick Keys
- Supported step sizes: 5, 6.25, 7.5, 8.33, 10, 12.5,15, 20, 25, 50 or 100 kHz
- Adjustable Band defaults
- Individual channel volume offset
- Intermediate Frequency Exchange - changes the IF used for a selected frequency to help avoid image and other mixer-product interference on a frequency.
- Key Safe Mode - lets you hand the scanner to a novice user and prevent programming from being modified.
- Private Systems - lets you flag a system so that it cannot be read out of the scanner or modified.
- Band Scope - gives a graphic representation of signal activity.
- Negative Channel dropout delay (forced resume) adjustable to 0-2,5,10,30, -2, -5, -10 seconds
- DCS/CTCSS Rapid Decode
- Temporary System, Site, Group, Channel, and Location Lockout
- 500 (250 Temporary + 250 Permanent) Search Lockouts
- Startup Configuration
- Frequency/ID AutoStore - automatically store frequencies from a service or limit search into a conventional system or store talk group IDs into a trunked system
- 16 character text tagging for each system, site, group, channel, talkgroup, search range, location, Tone-out, and SAME group
- Compatible with BC-RH96 Remote Head
- Analog and Digital AGC
- Ability to flag a channel as Digital, Analog, or All
- Quick Search
- Search with Scan for Service and Custom Searches with assigned Quick Keys
- 12 Service Searches - Public Safety, News, HAM Radio, Marine, Railroad, Air, CB Radio, FRS/GMRS, Racing, FM Broadcast, Military Air, and Special (Itinerant)
- Custom Search — lets you program up to 10 search ranges
- 3 Quick-Access Search Keys
- Fire Tone Out alert
- Also see the Fire Tone Out article

- Fire Tone Out Search - built-in frequency counter displays the received tones.
- Channel Alert
- Independent Alert Tone Volume – lets you set the volume level of the following tones: Key Beep, Emergency Alert, Channel Alert, and Close Call Alert.
- Weather Alert Priority
- SAME Weather Alert
- Duplicate Channel Alert
- Priority Scan with Priority Plus
- Also see the Priority Scan article

- Adjustable Priority check interval
- Priority ID Scan on trunked systems
- Preemptive Priority on Motorola analog systems

- Signal Strength display
- LCD and Keypad Backlight
- Battery level display
- Battery saver
- Key Lock
- Adjustable Hold (scan duration 0-255 sec) per system, custom or service search
- Strong signal attenuation
- Upgradeable firmware
- Repeater Reverse
- Broadcast signal ignore while searching (TV and radio station frequencies, pagers, etc) with 10 custom bands
- PC Programming and Control
- Wired Cloning (Will only Clone to another BCD396XT)
- Antenna Connector: SMA (w/BNC adapter)

RR System Compatibility
This scanner is compatible with the following Trunking System Types and System Voices used in the RadioReference Database, of course you must verify that the scanner will cover the appropriate frequency range:
- System Types:
- Motorola Type I
- Motorola Type II
- Motorola Type IIi Hybrid
- Motorola Type II Smartnet
- Motorola Type II Smartzone
- Motorola Type II Smartzone Omnilink
- Motorola Type II VOC
- EDACS Standard (Wide)
- EDACS Standard Networked
- EDACS Narrowband (Narrow)
- EDACS Narrowband Networked
- EDACS SCAT
- EDACS ESK (not ProVoice)
- LTR Standard
- Project 25 Standard

- System Voices:
- Analog
- Analog and APCO-25 Common Air Interface
- APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

My BCD325P2 has been ordered :) R!Ronald K. McHaneyTacoma, Washington253.507.5476 Life is a very big place☯

10144. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 10:33:37 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 10138 Message: 10144

I am also not sure of the intent of the message is either. You must remember, just because there is a listing that says the system you are trying to monitor is Phase II capable, it does not mean that they are currently using Phase II. You may be able to listen to your system for years before they go totally or even partially Phase II.

On Monday, April 18, 2016 11:06 PM, "'kenstark@...' kenstark@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I am not sure that your example really answers the question.
What does "Project 25 Standard" mean?P25 Phase I is a standard, and P25 Phase II is a standard!
The BCD396XT supports P25 Phase 1 and P25 Conventional. It does not support PII nor can it be upgraded to supportPII. It does not have the needed hardware for PII so there is no firmware to upgrade to such.

There are a number of newer UNIDEN Scanners that support both PI and PII.
They all contain the needed hardware to support the proper firmware.
One being the BCD396XTp2, or the BCD436HP2, or the BCD536HP2, or the HPII. Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS

On Monday, April 18, 2016 11:04 PM, "'Ronald K. McHaney' rkmchaney@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There was some question whether or not my BCD396XT supported P25 Phase II. Below from RadioReference site:
BCD396XT

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Specifications

Limits

- also see the BCD396XT article on the Uniden wiki for additional information

- Channels: 25,000 maximum
- Systems: 500 maximum
- Groups per system: 20 maximum
- Talkgroups per trunked system: 500 maximum
- Channels per conventional system: 1000 maximum
- Scan Rate: 100 channels per second (conventional mode)
- Search Rate: 300 steps per second (on 5 kHz steps)
- System Quick Key range: 0-99
- Group Quick Key range: 0-9
- Custom Search Ranges: 10
- Startup Keys: 10
- System Number Tagging: 999
- Channel Number Tagging: 999
- Preprogrammed Service Search Bands: 12
- Band Scope Span Range: 0.2 Mhz To 500 Mhz
- Band Scope Step: 5 Khz To 100 Khz

Frequency Coverage

- 25.0000 - 512.0000 MHz
- 758.0000 - 823.9875 MHz
- 849.0125 - 868.9875 MHz
- 894.0125 - 960.0000 MHz
- 1240.0000 - 1300.0000 MHz

Power Requirements

- Power requirements: 3 AA batteries or 6V DC 800mA AC adapter.
- Example: Radio Shack adapter with Adaptaplug B
- Or Sony Car DC Adaptor

Features

- Bold features are newly added in this model over the BCD396T.
- Can be updated to support Rebanding? YES
- This scanner supports rebanding with firmware already installed. See the Updating the Firmware in Uniden DMA Scanners article for the firmware link

- APCO25 Digital Audio decoding
- NAC decoding
- Support for P25 Conventional channels that include NAC and TGID user differentiation (P25 One-Frequency Trunk)
- Adaptive Digital Threshold - Automatically sets the digital decode threshold for APCO 25 systems
- TrunkTracker IV with Motorola Control Channel Only trunking and I-Call monitoring
- Multi-Site support
- Display UID (Unit IDs) on trunking systems. Requires version 1.08.14 or newer firmware
- EDACS ESK support

- Multi-color display backlight
- System / Channel Number Tagging - provides rapid access to a specific system or channel.
- Control Channel Data Output – allows the analysis of control channel data without the need to perform invasive modifications to the scanner Now supported in UniTrunker version 1.0.0.10 or newer.
- Uniden Close Call, with Close Call Do Not Disturb, Close Call Priority (or Primary), and Close Call Temporary Store
- GPS Support for location-based scanning, location alerts, and crows-flight navigation
- [http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/LocationBasedScanning Independent GPS Control of Sites and Channel Groups
- 100 Quick Keys
- Supported step sizes: 5, 6.25, 7.5, 8.33, 10, 12.5,15, 20, 25, 50 or 100 kHz
- Adjustable Band defaults
- Individual channel volume offset
- Intermediate Frequency Exchange - changes the IF used for a selected frequency to help avoid image and other mixer-product interference on a frequency.
- Key Safe Mode - lets you hand the scanner to a novice user and prevent programming from being modified.
- Private Systems - lets you flag a system so that it cannot be read out of the scanner or modified.
- Band Scope - gives a graphic representation of signal activity.
- Negative Channel dropout delay (forced resume) adjustable to 0-2,5,10,30, -2, -5, -10 seconds
- DCS/CTCSS Rapid Decode
- Temporary System, Site, Group, Channel, and Location Lockout
- 500 (250 Temporary + 250 Permanent) Search Lockouts
- Startup Configuration
- Frequency/ID AutoStore - automatically store frequencies from a service or limit search into a conventional system or store talk group IDs into a trunked system
- 16 character text tagging for each system, site, group, channel, talkgroup, search range, location, Tone-out, and SAME group
- Compatible with BC-RH96 Remote Head
- Analog and Digital AGC
- Ability to flag a channel as Digital, Analog, or All
- Quick Search
- Search with Scan for Service and Custom Searches with assigned Quick Keys
- 12 Service Searches - Public Safety, News, HAM Radio, Marine, Railroad, Air, CB Radio, FRS/GMRS, Racing, FM Broadcast, Military Air, and Special (Itinerant)
- Custom Search — lets you program up to 10 search ranges
- 3 Quick-Access Search Keys
- Fire Tone Out alert
- Also see the Fire Tone Out article

- Fire Tone Out Search - built-in frequency counter displays the received tones.
- Channel Alert
- Independent Alert Tone Volume – lets you set the volume level of the following tones: Key Beep, Emergency Alert, Channel Alert, and Close Call Alert.
- Weather Alert Priority
- SAME Weather Alert
- Duplicate Channel Alert

- Priority Scan with Priority Plus
- Also see the Priority Scan article

- Adjustable Priority check interval
- Priority ID Scan on trunked systems
- Preemptive Priority on Motorola analog systems
- Signal Strength display
- LCD and Keypad Backlight
- Battery level display
- Battery saver
- Key Lock
- Adjustable Hold (scan duration 0-255 sec) per system, custom or service search
- Strong signal attenuation
- Upgradeable firmware
- Repeater Reverse
- Broadcast signal ignore while searching (TV and radio station frequencies, pagers, etc) with 10 custom bands
- PC Programming and Control
- Wired Cloning (Will only Clone to another BCD396XT)
- Antenna Connector: SMA (w/BNC adapter)

RR System Compatibility
This scanner is compatible with the following Trunking System Types and System Voices used in the RadioReference Database, of course you must verify that the scanner will cover the appropriate frequency range:
- System Types:
- Motorola Type I
- Motorola Type II
- Motorola Type IIi Hybrid
- Motorola Type II Smartnet
- Motorola Type II Smartzone
- Motorola Type II Smartzone Omnilink
- Motorola Type II VOC
- EDACS Standard (Wide)
- EDACS Standard Networked
- EDACS Narrowband (Narrow)
- EDACS Narrowband Networked
- EDACS SCAT
- EDACS ESK (not ProVoice)
- LTR Standard
- Project 25 Standard

- System Voices:
- Analog
- Analog and APCO-25 Common Air Interface
- APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

My BCD325P2 has been ordered :) R!Ronald K. McHaneyTacoma, Washington253.507.5476 Life is a very big place☯

10145. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 12:28:06 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10138 Message: 10145

Ken wrote: "...One being the BCD396XTp2..." is there such a scanner for sale with the P2 suffix?
73
J

10146. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 18:23:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10138 Message: 10146

He is likely thinking of the BCD325P2.

Joe M.

On 4/19/2016 8:28 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10147. Re: Guess its an antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 19:45:18 UTC
From: repomangp@...
Topic: 10138 Message: 10147

There's also the BCD996P2. It will also do P25 Phase I & Phase II.

10148. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 01:32:31 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 10138 Message: 10148

Sorry, I ment the BCD325P2.
 Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:23 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10149. No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 13:33:48 UTC
From: Greg Shepherd
Topic: 10138 Message: 10149

No support for P25 Phase II

Remember, all it takes is one radio on the system to be non P2
and the whole system reverts to P1.

Greg

10150. re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 14:15:29 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10138 Message: 10150

Not quite right. One Phase 1 only radio on a talkgroup will take that talkgroup only to P1. The rest of the system will remain P2.

Jim Walls
K6CCC

From: "Greg Shepherd ghs521@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 6:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

No support for P25 Phase II
Remember, all it takes is one radio on the system to be non P2
and the whole system reverts to P1.

Greg

10151. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 14:55:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10138 Message: 10151

Jim is correct, just the conversation will go Phase 1 as long as a Phase 1 radio is affiliated. This does not apply to scanners of course, only a System Radio can affect the status of the conversation.

I actually have had people insist that their Phase 1 only scanner will affiliate with the system and force it to Phase 1...

On Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 7:15 AM, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] <
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> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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10152. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 15:03:14 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10138 Message: 10152

Richard Carlson n9jig@n... said: > I actually have had people insist that their Phase 1 only scanner will
> affiliate with the system and force it to Phase 1...

That's a hoot! Last time I checked, no one makes a scanner with a transmitter!

Jim Walls - K6CCC

10153. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 16:21:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10138 Message: 10153

If that isn't bad enough, I know some system admins that don't like scanners "because of all those extra affiliations that tie up the system making it unavailable to users".

They obviously don't understand that scanners are passive devices.

Maybe I should say ex-admins - not sure if the current ones believe it.

Joe M.

On 4/20/2016 10:55 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10154. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 16:31:01 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10138 Message: 10154

Don't underestimate the capacity for ignorance!

On Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 9:21 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10155. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 16:47:35 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 10138 Message: 10155

Yah really

From: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD396XT]"
Reply-To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 12:31 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Don't underestimate the capacity for ignorance!

On Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 9:21 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10156. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 16:47:45 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10138 Message: 10156

One might just prefer the lack of intelligence.
Mark
On Apr 20, 2016 11:38 AM, "Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10157. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 16:48:42 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 10138 Message: 10157

Because thinking hurts so much

From: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]"
Reply-To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 12:47 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10158. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 17:03:31 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10138 Message: 10158

Hey....come on guys....think of all the signal those darn scanners use...so there's not as much for the real radios! Why do you think reception in buildings is so bad...it's because of those darn scanners stealing all the signal!

Said firmly with tongue in cheek....:-)

Don

On April 20, 2016 10:48:56 AM "Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10159. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 19:18:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10138 Message: 10159

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10160. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 19:29:15 UTC
From: Rohn Daughtry
Topic: 10138 Message: 10160

people think "digital" and "encrypted " mean the same thing.
I've run into the same type of people.

On Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 3:18 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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10161. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-20 20:12:52 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10138 Message: 10161

OK, based on that one, I've got to relate this story. For a living I run a regional trunked system. About a decade ago, the police department that has our county fairgrounds in it joined the system. A couple weeks later the annual county fair opened. Although I have no interest in the fair, a group of us met in a parking lot for an industrial park just outside the fairgrounds on opening night to watch the fireworks show. The tactical talkgroup that this PD was using for the fair is a full time encrypted talkgroup, and I have it in my agency radio. We were pretty close to an intersection where a police office was directing traffic. When traffic got quiet, he came over to see what we were doing in this parking lot. Told him we were just waiting for the fireworks show. About that time the encrypted talkgroup had traffic and it was loud enough on my radio that he could easily tell that the audio came off my hip. He got this really strange look on his face and then asked me how I was listening to that channel since it was supposed to be scrambled. I answered that yes, the talkgroup was encrypted and that I had created the encryption key that was being used. The look on his face got even stranger, and he asked "Who are you?" At that point, I pulled out my city ID (not the city he works for) and told him that I run the system. He said "You must know Frank?". Frank was the supervisor for the radio shop in that city I told him that I talked to Frank several times every day. At that point he realized that I really was legit.

And BTW, our system is fully capable of P-25 Phase 2, but very few of our user radios are capable, so we're not using P2 at all - yet. However the electric utility that covers about 50,000 square miles around here is now 100% P2. Gotta get my P2 scanner...

Jim Walls

-------- Original Message --------
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10162. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

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Date: 2016-04-21 03:22:29 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 10138 Message: 10162

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I'm actually surprised that the police there didn't encrypt. In the major cities here, the police did encrypt when they went digital. They're still on analog out here, but I'd be pretty certain that they will encrypt when they go digital. Fire service is a different story. They have gone digital as well, but did not encrypt, because they know both volunteers and the community do rely on being able to hear radio traffic.

There's a place for encryption in public safety and a place for transmitting in the clear.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

10163. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

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Date: 2016-04-21 04:31:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10138 Message: 10163

Why would they encrypt? Here they for the most part appreciate the help from scanner users.

Indy police have two unencrypted channels and one encrypted for each district.

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10164. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 05:13:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10138 Message: 10164

Most places appreciate the tips from the public. The only ones who want to encrypt everything fall into one of three categories:

1. They were sold on it by manufacturers who said they need it. (lack of due diligence)

2. They think they can do everything themselves with no help from anyone else. (ego overload)

3. They have things to hide from the public. (lack of ethics)

There is the "need" for encryption of some activities, but this is rare and is no reason to encrypt day-to-day operations. (this would be the old baby going out with the bathwater logic)

Simply put, if you cannot do your job without public scrutiny, you don't know how to do your job or you are intentionally not doing it properly. I know there are "oversight committees" that are supposed to review things. The problem with that is that review is after the fact when things can be sanitized or hidden, and nobody can review everything, and it leaves potential for corruption of the committee.

I rely on information to keep me safe in my job, to avoid areas where there are incidents, and to be aware of what is going on around me. If you think everything is published in the newspaper, you are gravely mistaken. Most scanner enthusiasts know this. Likewise, not everything is referred to an oversight committee for the same reason as #3 above - some things are intentionally hidden from the public. You seem to hear about it every day anymore.

...and don't even get me started on the areas that have now BANNED people from video recording the police. Why is it they want to make proof of their activity illegal unless they are DOING something illegal? You really SHOULD ask that.

<soapbox mode off>

Joe M.

On 4/21/2016 12:31 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Why would they encrypt? Here they for the most part appreciate the help
> from scanner users.
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> Indy police have two unencrypted channels and one encrypted for each
> district.

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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4556/12072 - Release Date: 04/21/16
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10165. Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 10:18:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10138 Message: 10165

"Intelligence" and "ignorance"...

Intelligence is based upon a level of comprehension. The more that is comprehended (understood), the better the intelligence level. Ignorance, on the other hand, is simply not possessing that knowledge of the subject necessary to understand it. It IS NOT an indication of intelligence. Meaning someone who is ignorant is simply not aware of the subject matter at hand. After they are educated, you can determine their level of intelligence by how well they express themselves.

A lot of people are called stupid because they can't speak intelligently on a subject. But that's not stupidity. They just don't know enough about the subject at hand. And that's where these talkgroups/newsgroups come into play. After an exchange of ideas, people learn, and better understand. The guy Joe M was talking about would be correct if he had substituted "talkgroups" or "transmissions" for the word "scanners". An obvious confusion on his part. (Or a deliberate attempt to confuse by disinformation if that sys admin thought he was "talking down" to a uninformed scanner hobbyist.)

One man's opinion,

Bill

10166. Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 11:44:48 UTC
From: Greg Shepherd
Topic: 10138 Message: 10166

Not the whole system, only the talkgroup. Thanks.

Greg

1b. Re: No support for P25 Phase II
Posted by: "Jim Walls" jim@... k6ccchome
Date: Wed Apr 20, 2016 7:15 am ((PDT))

Not quite right. One Phase 1 only radio on a talkgroup will take that talkgroup only to P1.
The rest of the system will remain P2.

Jim Walls
K6CCC

From: "Greg Shepherd ghs521@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 6:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

No support for P25 Phase II
Remember, all it takes is one radio on the system to be non P2
and the whole system reverts to P1.

Greg

10167. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 15:20:03 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10138 Message: 10167

I very much concur with Tony’s comment about fire service. I live in a heavily wooded mountainous area (ZIP 95033) where fire is a very scary thing. Residents depend on scanner info and email groups for information on when to possibly evacuate or prepare to defend their homes. Local fire fighters (many of whom are also mountain residents) are well aware of this. There is very little danger of civilian interference. No one wants to be near a raging forest fire.

Jim

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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10168. Re: [BCD396XT] No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 23:07:53 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 10138 Message: 10168

On 22/04/2016 1:20 AM, 'Jim Mehl' mehl@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> interference. No one wants to be near a raging forest fire.

Fires are pretty serious business too, being one of the most fire prone areas in the world. We have both forest and grassland fire hazards around here. And yes, scanners are a fact of life too. As a volunteer, I find the scanner to be a useful source of extra information, while en route to the station. Often dispatch has additional information that wasn't in the original message, and having access to this via the scanner is a big help.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

10169. Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-22 10:32:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10138 Message: 10169

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Bill

10170. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-22 12:32:31 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10138 Message: 10170

Well that's because there is no crime in those gun free zone countries. Nothing to listen too anyway.

Notice how these countries that ban guns also encrypt all radio traffic on the premise it keeps you safer? The same ignorant mentality is popping it's evil head up in America. Funny too how so many anti gun nuts are also the very people pushing for encrypted radio systems for "public safety".
Strange, but I feel a whole lot safer knowing what's going on around me due to the scanner than without, and I feel safer knowing if something does happen I have some real protection via the 9mm than waiting 20 minutes on the sheriff's dept or 10 minutes waiting on another dept to show up.
And just recently we had a homicide near me. Being able to hear that I was able to help look for the suspect. He had driven past my house just minutes after and was seen on my security cameras going past. Without a scanner the police wouldn't have that evidence against the suspect! They wouldn't have known to look at my cameras if I hadn't heard the trucks description.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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10171. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-22 23:10:50 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 10138 Message: 10171

On 22/04/2016 10:32 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Well that's because there is no crime in those gun free zone
> countries. Nothing to listen too anyway.
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> suspect! They wouldn't have known to look at my cameras if I hadn't
> heard the trucks description.
I used to listen to the police years ago. Occasionally, there was useful information about a crime or traffic issue, which gave a heads up on areas to avoid or cars or people to look out for (and report to police). Yes, there are valid arguments for allowing the public to hear police communication. Your example of catching a suspect on CCTV does make a good argument for open police communication.

OTOH, there are also some serious privacy concerns. For example, if you had a beef with another driver, you could make an anonymous bogus call about a suspect vehicle and give their number. The result is the person's details would be read over the air during the checks, which you could hear on a scanner. Yes, this ploy has been used, not by me, but by people I've known. Police dispatch can carry a lot of private information about people, criminal history, etc, which is an argument for encryption. In fact, with ever tightening privacy laws, I can see the case for encryption being stronger in the future.

With the fire service, it's different. There is little personally identifying information sent over the radio, and what there is can be transferred by phone, so there's no real need to encrypt the fire service frequencies, and with a high dependence on volunteers in many areas, there are even more legitimate reasons for listening in here, on top of public safety.

However, I don't understand the American obsession with guns, all that seems to do is enable more people to shoot each other, before finding more constructive ways of settling their differences, going crazy and committing massacres, or setting up for terrible accidents.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

10172. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-23 01:10:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10138 Message: 10172

Threaded...

On 4/22/2016 7:10 PM, Tony Langdon vk3jed@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> police communication. Your example of catching a suspect on CCTV does
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The fact he caught it on CCTV is not the point - the point is that the evidence would have never been known except for the fact he knew to look out for things, and he only knew that due to knowing there was something going on. This comes back to Officer Ego - the belief that he can do things as well alone as with others.

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Most officers are more smart than that. They would run the vehicle on the MDT or would have dispatch fax the info to their station. They would only request the details if it were relevant and urgent.

BTW, they would also be on the lookout for you if you called in something that they found was a road rage incident.

A know people who live in areas who went encrypted. These people never owned guns until they could no longer be aware of what was going on around them. Those in charge of the system change never considered the increase of untrained people with guns that I submit poses MORE of a threat to officer (and public) safety. The residents had to trade one "security blanket" for another, and the new one is more lethal.

When those in public safety show distrust of the public, that distrust will be reflected back.

Joe M.

10173. Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-23 10:51:26 UTC
From: John Simon
Topic: 10173 Message: 10173

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73, John de VK2XGJ
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10174. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No support for P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-22 13:40:59 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10138 Message: 10174

Is there any chance we could do without the political opinions here?

JIm

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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Bill

Posted by: N1CHU n1chu@...

10175. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-24 01:50:06 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10173 Message: 10175

Hello John,

They re-wrote the book when they made this scanner.

I had been using scanners for years and in the RF industry when I got mine and took a while to get my head
around it.

I suggest you read a manual that was written in real plain english and explains it in the link below....
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

I will send you a profile directly that I have made up for the southwest of Sydney, as I regulary go down
to Sydney to visit my folks and listen to my scanner down there.

It will work to a certain extent, but will give you clues on how to program it.

By the way, forget about programming it via the front panel, as you will be there for a month of Sundays.
I use a free program called FreeSCAN. It is easy to understand and use and is available at.....
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Good luck and happy reading.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Apr 2016 20:51:26 +1000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie

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10176. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-24 08:40:01 UTC
From: John Simon
Topic: 10173 Message: 10176

I meant to ask you Doug, is it OK if I give a copy of your email to a mate of mine who is also a VK Call?

73, John de VK2XGJ
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From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Yahoo Group BCD396XT
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10177. Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-12 22:47:37 UTC
From: ob1309@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10177

Team,

MY 396 has suffered from over use and is now due for replacement.

Fortunately, my father lives in the US and is due to arrive next week.

What should I have him bring for me? the NSW GRN is a P25 Motorola trunked system.

Will a Home Patrol cut it for our environment, or do I need to go BCD325P2?

Thanks in anticipation,

Sean

10178. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-13 10:05:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10177 Message: 10178

Both will do P25 Phase I &Phase II. One is a portable and the other mobile or desktop. There is a newer version of the BCD996 that does Phase I & Phase II also.

The BCD325P2 is a portable that uses two AA batteries, not three like your 396. Battery life is reduced. I have one and don't mind carrying spares with me but its personal preferences... I have seen where Uniden has stated the 325 is the "replacement" for the 396, giving the impression it's an upgraded version of the 396. While true with the added Phase II, it takes a step backwards where battery life is concerned. You did not mention the BCD436HP portable... It's larger than your 396 and the new 325 but has better battery life, more in line with the 396.

Bill

10179. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-13 12:39:40 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10179

Any 'P2' model will give you longer service in case any user decides to 'upgrade' to Phase 2. I don't think you'll like Home Patrol2 after you've a nice 396 in operation as the 396 is so much more flexible, plus I've even programmed my 396x using the keypad without a computer!
73 to our friends in Oz!
J

10180. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-13 19:18:12 UTC
From: flecaros@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10180

Dear Sean.

i have the 396XT too, and frankly maybe there isn't a direct replacement, in fact the more near replacement for our BCD396XT is the new BCD352P2, the big differences are decoding X-TDMA for P25-P2, a big challenge of course, but only two power cells meaning a lower time autonomy, another big challenge is the change of the antenna connector to BNC no more SMA. But in other matters seems to be the same.

The Home Patrol series and the BCD436HP have a lot of good things, but... For me they don't have the best challenge of the BCD396XT, and this is the capability for Discovering and Analysis trough a PC software, like UniTrunker, the best Trunking Analysis and monitoring Software, and another one I don't remember, Pro96com I guess.

AFAIK the BC436HP it's no capable of transferring data from the Control Channel to the PC trough the USB port at real time, like the BCD396XT and BCD352P2 can do. For me this is a really important feature for Trunking Monitoring and Administration. The BCD346HP cannot receive at the same time it's charging the batteries neither,
another important shortcoming from my personal point of view.

If I had to change my Bearcat 396XT, I would prefer the BCD352P2 than the BCD346HP, but I keep the feeling that the BCD396XT is the perfect model.

Best Regards,

Fernando
CE2DJA

10181. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-13 21:36:52 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10177 Message: 10181

the only thing that I could add is that the 325 is somewhat cheaper in price and battery life, the 436 is somewhat pricier and bulkier but I think in the long run is a better value. just my opinion.

On Fri, May 13, 2016 at 2:18 PM, flecaros@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Dear Sean.
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> i have the 396XT too, and frankly maybe there isn't a direct replacement,
> in fact the more near replacement for our BCD396XT is the new BCD352P2, the
> big differences are decoding X-TDMA for P25-P2, a big challenge of course,
> but only two power cells meaning a lower time autonomy, another big
> challenge is the change of the antenna connector to BNC no more SMA. But in
> other matters seems to be the same.
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> The Home Patrol series and the BCD436HP have a lot of good things, but...
> For me they don't have the best challenge of the BCD396XT, and this is the
> capability for Discovering and Analysis trough a PC software, like
> UniTrunker, the best Trunking Analysis and monitoring Software, and another
> one I don't remember, Pro96com I guess.
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> AFAIK the BC436HP it's no capable of transferring data from the Control
> Channel to the PC trough the USB port at real time, like the BCD396XT and
> BCD352P2 can do. For me this is a really important feature for Trunking
> Monitoring and Administration. The BCD346HP cannot receive at the same time
> it's charging the batteries neither,
> another important shortcoming from my personal point of view.
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> If I had to change my Bearcat 396XT, I would prefer the BCD352P2 than the
> BCD346HP, but I keep the feeling that the BCD396XT is the perfect model.
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> Best Regards,
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> Fernando
> CE2DJA
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Mark ~

10182. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-14 09:08:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10177 Message: 10182

You have suggested only two replacements for your 396, leaving out the BCD436HP. Wondering if that was an oversight on your part or you have just discounted it as a matter of personal preferances? It IS physically bigger than the 396XT, and has more features than I find necessary. If you are replacing your 396 with a "new" radio, you are shelling out some big money. Phase II will replace the Apco Phase I stuff eventually so any radio You do buy should include it.

While it's true, the BCD436HP will not charge the batteries at the same time the radio is on, it's not a good idea to recharge batteries in the radio anyway. Even Uniden has come out and said this. I guess they include that ability to recharge batteries inside the radio for when it's our only option. That, and discontinuing the feature in their "Flagship" portable, would not be wise from a marketing standpoint. Ideally, the way to recharge your batteries is with the use of a good external, stand-alone system that features automatic monitoring the batteries and shuts down once charging is complete. And then checks to see when it needs to come back on... Rechargables don't hold their charge while sitting dormant. I recharge mine at the lowest recharge rate, taking the longest time to do so in order to keep the batteries from getting any hotter than necessary. The faster you recharge them the hotter they get. Heat is what shortens their overall life. If charged inside the radio, and left for a period of time on charge that is longer than required to fully charge, they will get warm. And in turn, that heat will also warm the radio. Heat will dry out the materials within electronic components used to build the radio, just as it does to the materials inside batteries. It may be negligible, this drying out, but over time, it is accumulative. There is also the issue of when a battery reaches the end of its recharging life... They won't take a charge, and instead heat up quicker and get hotter. So hot in some instances where you can't hold them in your hand! I don't want that battery "frying" inside my radio while I try and charge overnight! Anytime I find it necessary to recharge using the radio, I watch it closely, and turn off the recharging

Bill

10183. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-15 07:39:43 UTC
From: flecaros@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10183

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Personally I trust in UNIDEN, I own Bearcat scanner from a long time, my first great receiver was the Bearcat BC-300 manufactured by Electra Company, and I loved it. I made service repairing of two BCD396XT, they blown a small Zener diode that stabilizes the charging voltage, I replaced the zener diode an all are working pretty well after were repaired.

My personal impression is, that all the problems with the battery charging are due human errors. Maybe trying AC/DC adapter alternatives, homemade connection to the car, bad connections procedures to the receiver, and so on. My Bearcat that I bought brand new, always has been used with the AC/DC connected when it is scanning in my bench, charging batteries too, and without any problem.

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10184. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-15 22:38:22 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 10177 Message: 10184

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10185. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-15 22:55:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10177 Message: 10185

Uniden has many places that sell their units in the USA.

You can add Favorites Lists for any part of the world.

FreeScan will not work on the HP series - you
have to use Sentinel or a compatible program.

BTW, the XT series came pre-programmed for the USA P25 systems, too.

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 6:38 PM, OB ob1309@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10186. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-15 23:24:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10177 Message: 10186

You can use Sentinel to put in any channel or system information you want.You are not restricted to what is in the main database.
I cannot accurately parse your 2nd sentence to understand what you are asking.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "OB ob1309@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 5:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

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10187. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-16 13:55:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10177 Message: 10187

While all you wrote is good, the fact remains Uniden advises charging outside the radio. And heat is only a small part of the reason Uniden recommends this. It's just a better way to recharge. We bought a scanner, not a battery charger. The on board recharging feature is a nice feature to have and it is certainly NOT a hazard to us or our scanners. True, electronics generate heat and recharging batteries even more so, but not to any unacceptable measurable level that would injure or damage. But we all run the risk of either forgetting we have (using the scanner to recharge) batteries charging and/or a battery that is at the end of its recharging life has gotten very hot during normal charging times. While Uniden is a reputable, responsible company, and the recharge feature they offer falls well within safety limits, they still recommend recharging outside the scanner. Not because they fear heat damage or injury, but because there is a better way to charge our cells. The incorporation of a high grade charging system within the scanner is probably unrealistic when we consider space confinements and electronic circuitry concerns.

Overheating our batteries by either using a rapid charge setting or letting them continue to reside in a charger that does not monitor and shut off will shorten the life of the battery. I don't know if that life shortening can be called "damage" but at very least it's a degradation.

Now, what I would really like to see is the adaptation of the drop-in desktop chargers currently available with portable amateur radio gear... Along with LITHIUM-ION Battery packs, where the drop-in charger is where any charging options reside, such as charge at different current levels (users choice) and shut off when done! No more removing the battery compartment cover, pulling out two or three batteries and reversing the process every time a recharge is needed. And Lithium-Ion (Li-on) packs last a good bit longer. Carry a spare pack on your belt (get an extra spring loaded belt clip) and you are good to go all day. Afterwards, just drop the scanner in the charger! What could be sweeter? It would obviously require a redesign of the physical layout and exterior case plus adapting the scanner's circuitry to work at the different power levels or convert the Li-Ion to what the scanner needs. And include a drop in charger. I have heard there has been some adaptation where the use of Li-Ion batteries and Li-Polymer cells are being used with portable ham gear, but not with scanners, not yet anyway...

Bill

10188. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-16 14:07:34 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10188

Scanner Master in the Dayton area is one of many Uniden suppliers. I remember being on a waiting list with them for the very first (analog) Trunktracker!

10189. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 00:25:19 UTC
From: flecaros@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10189

Thanks so much Bill, you had a great idea.

Dear Sean.

I don't know why many of the Bearcat's users feel some kind of dependence for the on-line System database. In fact, any Bearcat Scanner it's a wonderful instrument, that let you detect and identify a lot of Telecommunication Systems, with the simple use of its keyboard.

You don't need nothing more, for use and for program your radio. I have in my BCD396XT a lot of systems and frequencies used in my city, they means 875 memory registers, and the majority of this systems were programmed by hand trough the keyboard.

If you choose the BCD436HP, this radio have the same capability and tools that the BCD396XT, and maybe a lot of more, due its a Home Patrol, some kind of software independence.

For me, I wish to watch deeper inside a Trunking System, but maybe is not your need. And today was published a big news. Exactly like I supposed, UNIDEN will bring a big achievement to the BCD436HP. DMR decoding!!! Wow, it will change many things, even for me.

Please look this good News!!
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade
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73 and good Dx for all of you guys.

Fernando, CE2DJA.

10190. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 06:49:52 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 10177 Message: 10190

Hoping for something in Ft Collins CO but at least I have a name to look in to.

Sean

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10191. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Software/Firmware?? 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 12:26:38 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10177 Message: 10191

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10192. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Software/Firmware?? 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 13:01:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10177 Message: 10192

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Joe M.

On 5/17/2016 8:26 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10193. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Software/Firmware?? 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 17:07:06 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10177 Message: 10193

436HP and 536HP only at this time (per Uniden)

On 5/17/2016 9:01 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10194. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Software/Firmware?? 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 17:57:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10177 Message: 10194

Wrong hardware...won't work.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"toledohamradio@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10195. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Software/Firmware?? 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 21:43:14 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 10177 Message: 10195

Yep,

The TDMA nature of Phase 2 P25 on 436/536 radios is the key to DMR addition I would think.

The 396XT/996XT are Phase 1 P25 which is FDMA based, not TDMA, so no luck for DMR on these models.

However, the question would be valid for the 325P2, 996P2, and HomePatrol 2 models since they are P25 Phase 2 compatible.

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 17 mai 2016 à 13:57, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@...m> a écrit :
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> Wrong hardware...won't work.
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> John
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> "toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Any chance this DMR firmware/software will be made available for the BCD396XT, or will it require purchase of the 436HP?
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> ...UNIDEN will bring a big achievement to the BCD436HP. DMR decoding!!! Wow, it will change many things, even for me.
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10196. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-18 08:21:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10177 Message: 10196

Scanner Master is in Mass. At least the one I know about. Is there another in or near Dayton?

10197. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-18 13:16:31 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10177 Message: 10197

I think he means that ScannerMaster would likely be at the Dayton Hamvention.

John AC4JK

On 5/18/2016 4:21 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> another in or near Dayton?
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10198. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-18 14:01:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10177 Message: 10198

They definitely will be there (same booth as always).

Joe M.

On 5/18/2016 9:16 AM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4568/12253 - Release Date: 05/18/16
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10199. Re: Replacement for 396 for AUS (NSW) environment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-19 10:24:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10177 Message: 10199

Ok, got it. Thanks

Bill

10200. NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-24 08:51:39 UTC
From: whitenoel@...
Topic: 10200 Message: 10200

Have set up a NSW GRN folder which holds 10 TGID groups that covers the most active talk groups in my area. When in the ID scan mode, the radio scans all 10 talk groups. I have search all reference manuals but cannot find out how to control the scan so only one of the talk groups can be monitored at a time.

Any assistance would be very much appreciated.

TIA,

Noel

10201. Re: [BCD396XT] NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-24 12:05:04 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10200 Message: 10201

Just HOLD the scanner on the TGID you want to monitor. You can not SCAN just one TGID. To SCAN you need to have at least two TGID's active.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 3:51, whitenoel@optusnet.com.au [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10202. Re: [BCD396XT] NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-24 14:26:19 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10200 Message: 10202

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That is incorrect. You absolutely CAN scan a single talkgroup. I was quite certain that I had done it many times in the, but just to make sure, I pulled out my BCD396XT and tried it. OK, the first step was to re-program the scanner since we converted our system from Motorola type 2 SmartZone to P-25 a week ago. After a little re-programming, I turned off all the groups except one, and then temporary locked out all but one talkgroup. Keyed up that talkgroup on my console and heard it just fine on the scanner. I then unlocked our PD dispatch talkgroup and temporary locked out the Radio Shop talkgroup I had used for the first test. I am now monitoring our PD dispatch just fine on the scanner.

Jim - K6CCC

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10203. Re: [BCD396XT] NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-24 14:34:47 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10200 Message: 10203

That is correct... You can create 1 system with 10 groups... Each group being 1 TGID or create 10 identical systems, each with 1 group and 1 TGID with the only difference being the TGID on each system.

On June 24, 2016 8:28:17 AM "'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10204. Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-25 10:19:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10200 Message: 10204

First, get it out of the ID Scan mode. Let it scan only the talk groups you have programmed for that system. And then lock out all talk groups except the one you want.

I think you are asking (or did I not catch your meaning?) how to allow the scanner to scan both your system with the 10 talk groups (all but one talk group locked out) AND other systems you have programmed into the radio at the same time. Instead of stopping the scan function (by pressing hold) on that one talk group which takes the scanner out of the scan mode, turning the scanner into a monitor, where you only hear that single channel/talk group.

Bill

10205. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1575

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-25 10:30:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10205 Message: 10205

Oops! Sorry,

I was thinking of ID Search. So when I told you to get it out of ID Scan mode, I was incorrect. Leave it there. The first sentence should read First, leave it in ID Scan mode...

Bill

On Jun 25, 2016, at 4:17 AM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:

BCD396XT Group
4 Messages Digest #1575
1a NSW GRN Question by noelwhite2002
1b Re: NSW GRN Question by "rehmj@..." rehmj@...
1c Re: NSW GRN Question by "Jim Walls" k6ccchome
1d Re: NSW GRN Question by "Don Curtis" donc113
Messages
1a NSW GRN Question
Fri Jun 24, 2016 2:40 am (PDT) . Posted by: noelwhite2002
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TIA,

Noel

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1b Re: NSW GRN Question
Fri Jun 24, 2016 5:05 am (PDT) . Posted by: "rehmj@..." rehmj@...
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10206. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-25 16:32:11 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10200 Message: 10206

On 6/25/2016 03:19, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> First, get it out of the ID Scan mode. Let it scan only the talk groups you have programmed for that system. And then lock out all talk groups except the one you want.

Just my opinion, but I will disagree with that. I NEVER use ID search - EVER. I wish you could disable the capability for it. ID search at work is forever causing users with scanners to call me wondering why they are hearing all this other traffic that they don't want or care about. Almost universally the reason is because they put the scanner in ID search instead of ID scan.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

10207. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-25 19:02:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10200 Message: 10207

Would System Protect solve that?

Joe M.

On 6/25/2016 12:32 PM, Jim Walls jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> On 6/25/2016 03:19, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10208. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-25 21:00:39 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10200 Message: 10208

Sorry if my original reply was not accurate. I was just trying to help. I learned early on that having one TG in a group or system would not allow the scanner to "scan" technically. You needed at least two freqs/channels/TG's to "scan". I know your situation is unique so sorry if it created other problems.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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10209. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-26 17:48:20 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10200 Message: 10209

system protect would not, that is a lock to keep your information safe and
not be able to be removed from the scanner.

On Sat, Jun 25, 2016 at 4:00 PM, 'rehmj@...' scanman1958@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10210. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-26 23:36:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10200 Message: 10210

Thanks. I didn't know if it would lock the SCAN/SEARCH
setting or not, and I didn't want to try that.

Joe M.

On 6/26/2016 1:48 PM, 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12498 - Release Date: 06/26/16
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10211. Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 02:29:18 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 10211 Message: 10211

Does anyone have any suggestions on getting the Uniden USB-1 cable to work with Windows 10? I was able to get it to work on one computer with driver version 1.5 as recommended here: http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/USB-1Drivers#Troubleshooting_Tips

But that doesn't work on another computer (Dell Intel i5-2320 64 bit OS, x64 processor). I also tried driver version 1.6 as suggested by Prolific but that to does not work.

Is buying a newer cable from Uniden the only answer?

Thanks, Brad

10212. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 06:03:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10211 Message: 10212

Yes, only the new cable. I was lucky, mine works with the old cable on my Acer laptop.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Brad omlbed@aol.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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10213. Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 06:44:32 UTC
From: Lists@...
Topic: 10211 Message: 10213

Hey Brad!
I have 2 Windows tablets and a new Win 10 Laptop and I ran into the same problem you are having and luckily I found this website:

Fake PL2303 - how to install on Windows 8.1 - BartB
http://wp.brodzinski.net/hardware/fake-pl2303-how-to-install/

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Fake PL2303 - how to install on Windows 8.1 - BartB
http://wp.brodzinski.net/hardware/fake-pl2303-how-to-install/ How to install usb-to-serial converter with fake pl2303 chip on windows 8.1

View on wp.brodzinski.net http://wp.brodzinski.net/hardware/fake-pl2303-how-to-install/
Preview by Yahoo

He gives you step by step instructions and the old driver that makes the USB cable work with Win8 and Win10.

I've saved the website offline and the driver to an email just in case his site ever goes down cause it's the most useful thing I've found on the web in a long time :)

Hope this helps!

10214. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 17:58:55 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 10211 Message: 10214

That helped a bit but still doesn't work correctly with ARC396. Device Manager now shows "This device is working properly." and the "File Version: 3.3.2.105". ARC396 shows that Com6 is active but doesn't find it with AutoDetect. If you start Virtual Control you can turn the BCD396T's light on/off and control the scanner's menu, Scan, Hold/Resume, turn banks on/off, volume up/down, etc but there is nothing displayed on the VC. If you try to Read/Send data you get a message "No BCD396T detected. Check scanner is connected and turned on." It's very odd....

Thanks for your help!

-----Original Message-----
From: Lists@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2016 12:32 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

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10215. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 18:17:18 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 10211 Message: 10215

oddly enough it the cable and com port work just fine with BCTOOLS so it must be some sort of incompatibility between ARC396 and Windows 10.

Gommert or anyone from Butel - Do you still monitor this group?

Thanks!
Brad

-----Original Message-----
From: Brad <omlbed@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2016 10:58 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

That helped a bit but still doesn't work correctly with ARC396. Device Manager now shows "This device is working properly." and the "File Version: 3.3.2.105". ARC396 shows that Com6 is active but doesn't find it with AutoDetect. If you start Virtual Control you can turn the BCD396T's light on/off and control the scanner's menu, Scan, Hold/Resume, turn banks on/off, volume up/down, etc but there is nothing displayed on the VC. If you try to Read/Send data you get a message "No BCD396T detected. Check scanner is connected and turned on." It's very odd....

Thanks for your help!

-----Original Message-----
From: Lists@mountainnet.us [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2016 12:32 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Hey Brad!
I have 2 Windows tablets and a new Win 10 Laptop and I ran into the same problem you are having and luckily I found this website:

Fake PL2303 - how to install on Windows 8.1 - BartB

Fake PL2303 - how to install on Windows 8.1 - BartB
How to install usb-to-serial converter with fake pl2303 chip on windows 8.1

View on wp.brodzinski.net

Preview by Yahoo

He gives you step by step instructions and the old driver that makes the USB cable work with Win8 and Win10.

I've saved the website offline and the driver to an email just in case his site ever goes down cause it's the most useful thing I've found on the web in a long time :)

Hope this helps!

10216. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-03 21:07:58 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10211 Message: 10216

Get the new cable, uninstall the ARC software, install the cable and drivers as per instructions, and then reinstall the ARC software. In my experience, this is a case where you just have to bite the bullet.

Bill Edwards
On Jul 2, 2016 11:47 PM, "Brad omlbed@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Does anyone have any suggestions on getting the Uniden USB-1 cable to work
> with Windows 10? I was able to get it to work on one computer with driver
> version 1.5 as recommended here:
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/USB-1Drivers#Troubleshooting_Tips
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> But that doesn't work on another computer (Dell Intel i5-2320 64 bit OS,
> x64 processor). I also tried driver version 1.6 as suggested by Prolific
> but that to does not work.
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> Is buying a newer cable from Uniden the only answer?
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> Thanks, Brad
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10217. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-04 00:05:19 UTC
From: Noel White
Topic: 10200 Message: 10217

Sorry for the slow response, been under the weather for the past week.

Thanks to all those who replied, will rethink how I will set up the various talk groups.

Amused that you could just turn on and off each of the groups as the ID SCAN was taking place.

Thanks again.

Noel

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 27 June 2016 9:36 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NSW GRN Question

Thanks. I didn't know if it would lock the SCAN/SEARCH
setting or not, and I didn't want to try that.

Joe M.

On 6/26/2016 1:48 PM, 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> system protect would not, that is a lock to keep your information safe
> and not be able to be removed from the scanner.
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> On Sat, Jun 25, 2016 at 4:00 PM, 'rehmj@...
> <mailto:rehmj@...>' scanman1958@yahoo.com
> <mailto:scanman1958@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com%0b>
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> Sorry if my original reply was not accurate. I was just trying to
> help. I learned early on that having one TG in a group or system
> would not allow the scanner to "scan" technically. You needed at
> least two freqs/channels/TG's to "scan". I know your situation is
> unique so sorry if it created other problems.
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
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> Would System Protect solve that?
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> Joe M.
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> On 6/25/2016 12:32 PM, Jim Walls jim@k6ccc.org [BCD396XT] wrote:
> > On 6/25/2016 03:19, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> >> First, get it out of the ID Scan mode. Let it scan only the
> talk groups you have programmed for that system. And then lock
> out all talk groups except the one you want.
> >
> > Just my opinion, but I will disagree with that. I NEVER use
> ID search -
> > EVER. I wish you could disable the capability for it. ID
> search at
> > work is forever causing users with scanners to call me
> wondering why
> > they are hearing all this other traffic that they don't want
> or care
> > about. Almost universally the reason is because they put the
> scanner in
> > ID search instead of ID scan.
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> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12498 - Release Date: 06/26/16
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10218. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-04 01:16:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10211 Message: 10218

How were you assigning the COM port in ARC?

Joe M.

On 7/3/2016 5:07 PM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Get the new cable, uninstall the ARC software, install the cable and
> drivers as per instructions, and then reinstall the ARC software. In my
> experience, this is a case where you just have to bite the bullet.
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> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12551 - Release Date: 07/03/16
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10219. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-04 03:17:46 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 10211 Message: 10219

I was selecting the com port via the RS232 Communication Setup manually while confirming the Baudrate setting matched the scanner's setting. I also tried the AutoDetect Scanner option.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2016 6:16 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

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> But that doesn't work on another computer (Dell Intel i5-2320 64 bit
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10220. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-04 04:19:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10211 Message: 10220

OK. Sometimes automatic isn't always the best, but if you tried manually setting the COM port the only other thing I can think of is the link that one list member (who didn't give a name) wrote:
<<http://wp.brodzinski.net/hardware/fake-pl2303-how-to-install/>>

Of course, upgrading the cable does have the advantage of odds of compatibility in future OSs (at least better odds than the old cable).

Joe M.

On 7/3/2016 11:17 PM, Brad omlbed@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I was selecting the com port via the RS232 Communication Setup manually
> while confirming the Baudrate setting matched the scanner's setting. I
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> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2016 6:16 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Cable with Windows 10
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10221. Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 00:59:47 UTC
From: kk4nga@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10221

I have tried every link on the forum but am not able to download the software, does anyone have a recent copy they can send me?

10222. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 01:28:41 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10222

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/FreeScan Programming Software/fssetup-218-b6.exe
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : FreeScan V2.18 beta6 programming software

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/FreeScan%20Programming%20Software/fssetup-218-b6.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10223. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 01:45:41 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10221 Message: 10223

Dear KK4NGA, (would be nice if you signed your name to your emails)

You are correct, the FreeScan creators webpage is down at the moment, for whatever reason.

So, I have put in the yahoogroup web page, in the files section, different versions of freescan over time. The latest is a beta version which I

am currently running and have not detected any bugs. I downloaded this only a few months ago.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of kk4nga@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 20 July 2016 10:59 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10224. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 02:12:12 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 10221 Message: 10224

I did a Google search and found it here:
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan

On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 8:59 PM, kk4nga@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10225. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 04:33:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10221 Message: 10225

That's the site, but as was pointed out earlier it's been down.

Joe M.

On 7/19/2016 10:12 PM, Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I did a Google search and found it here:
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4627/12646 - Release Date: 07/19/16
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10226. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 04:37:28 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 10221 Message: 10226

You might have found it, but the site is dead upon trying to connect.

Which is what the original poster was saying.

Rayc

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:12 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10227. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 14:43:17 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10221 Message: 10227

Actually, the site is up, but there is no download link on the site for the current (non-beta) version. There is a download link for the latest beta version. I am running that and it works fine.

Here's the direct link to the downloads page:
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads

Jim - K6CCC

10228. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 11:17:16 UTC
From: kk4nga@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10228

Thanks for the reply Sorry forgot to put my name in, and thanks for all the help.

Kim

10229. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 20:45:39 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10221 Message: 10229

I think it is always called Beta. It is open source and constantly being improved by users.

Every time I've D/L it has been beta.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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Jim - K6CCC

10230. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 21:03:47 UTC
From: mygroups2007@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10230

Freescan is not open source. The developer is very responsive to user suggestions however.

Ron Cluster
AC7TK

----- Original Message -----

From: "'Mark W' k3mrk1@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:45:39 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:43 AM
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10231. Re: Freescan software- upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 12:27:49 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10231

Is it worth upgrading to the Beta6 FreeScan software, or is it better just to keep your older existing version of FreeScan running?
J

10232. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan software- upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-20 22:06:35 UTC
From: mygroups2007@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10232

I don't recall what the changes were in the "beta" version but it's been out for some time now (many months) and I have not heard of any big issues. I've been running it for several months with no problems.

Everybody's' PC is different though so I recommend keeping a copy of your current version to move back to if necessary.

Ron Cluster
AC7TK

----- Original Message -----

From: "toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@...m>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 5:27:49 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan software- upgrade?

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10233. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 01:15:18 UTC
From: Mark W
Topic: 10221 Message: 10233

Ok

I must be thinking of something else. My mistake

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 5:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10234. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan software- upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 02:35:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10221 Message: 10234

The latest was to add P2 support (BCDx96P2).

Joe M.

On 7/20/2016 6:06 PM, mygroups2007@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> out for some time now (many months) and I have not heard of any big
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> Everybody's' PC is different though so I recommend keeping a copy of
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10235. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 04:27:13 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 10221 Message: 10235

This page cannot be displayed from good old New Zealand

Been like this for 3-4 weeks.

RayC

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10236. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 14:30:29 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10221 Message: 10236

I stand corrected. Although it's been months since this computer visited that site, apparently I was seeing a cached copy. I just tried it from a different device that I know has NEVER visited that site, and sure enough - not there. I just looked in my download directory and I no longer have the Freescan install file or else I could send it to you.

Sorry for any confusion.

Jim - K6CCC

From: "RayC rcolvill@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 1:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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10237. Giving up the ghost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 15:52:36 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 10237 Message: 10237

Hi all,

I wonder if Rob has finally given up the ghost. I have used Freescan in the past, it's okay. They went years without any updates and replies to inquiries. I guess from what people are saying there was an upgrade within the last year, must have missed that.

Rob had a lot of apologists on the list, after hearing I would get back to the software from him or others for years I gave up and moved on to Butel, you get what you pay for.....nothing!

My guess is: he's finally given up, of course there won't be any announcement or communication, the list just goes dark.

Ray

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10238. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-21 15:37:45 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10221 Message: 10238

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Date: 2016-07-21 23:20:43 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 10221 Message: 10239

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10240. Fwd: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1582

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-22 09:36:02 UTC
From: outlook_110778B951CBCCE9@outlook.com
Topic: 10240 Message: 10240

Begin forwarded message:

From: N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net<mailto:n1chu@comcast.net>>
Date: July 22, 2016 at 5:27:28 AM EDT
To: No Reply
<notify-dg-BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<mailto:notify-dg-BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1582

Jim,

Did you go back to the computer which had the "cached" version and performed a "refresh"? At the end of the URL address line you should have an icon that is almost a complete circle (or an open "O") with an arrow on one end. Hit that and the site should be refreshed on that computer. (There are also automatic refresh settings that can be turned on if you are interested. I believe that is the default setting. If your machine isn't automatically refreshing, I suspect you have, or had your reasons for turning auto refresh off.) I also suspected a cached version when others weren't seeing what you saw, and strange as it may seem, would have done the same as you-checked it against another computer. Ha! Go figure!

Bill

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10241. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-22 17:21:08 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 10221 Message: 10241

Just an fyi -

The last version of the download page may still be accessed via the WaybackMachine -

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10242. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-22 21:15:38 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10221 Message: 10242

Great find. I downloaded the 2.17 release and the 2.18 beta version (although I already have the beta on this computer). I'll make sure to keep this install files in case I need them on something else in the future! Thanks for posting...

Jim Walls
K6CCC

From: "yahoo@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

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10243. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-23 05:37:33 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10221 Message: 10243

On 7/22/2016 10:21, yahoo@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> WaybackMachine -
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> https://web.archive.org/web/20151231125729/http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads
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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

10244. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-23 05:58:03 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10221 Message: 10244

On 7/22/2016 22:37, Jim Walls jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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* Software Files <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/>//

* FreeScan <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/>//

* FreeScan Programming Software <javascript:;>

Or to go directly to them:
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10245. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-23 15:40:17 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10221 Message: 10245

Thank you for posting the link to the files, Jim. And thank you to
VK2XLJ for uploading them. I'm running 2.17, but didn't have the
install file. Now I have 2.17 and 2.18 beta saved in case I need them.

Mike

On 7/23/2016 12:58 AM, Jim Walls jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/>//
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10246. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-25 17:24:56 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 10221 Message: 10246

On 7/21/2016 7:20 PM, Jason Yeoman t [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> I'm using the software now to record and log what my BCD396XT is receiving. In the log viewer everything is working as it's supposed to but on conventional frequencies the scanner displays the sub-tone in search mode but the software doesn't log it. Only the frequency.
>
> Also on conventional frequencies in scan mode the tone shows up but disappears after it saves the audio file. If the audio file doesn't get recorded the tone stays. Odd.
>

I've seen the same problem on 2.18 Beta with tones not being shown/logged correct. 2.17 is fine.

--Rob

10247. Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 16:34:35 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10247

Apologies. Should read 396XT.

On 7/25/2016 1:08 PM, Michael Avila wrote:
> I just got my 386XT back from repair. I was trying it out but it was not
> working right. It scanned all of the TGs but was not responding to any.
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> transmitted I did not get any results on the 386XT.
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> Any thoughts on what I need to do?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> Mike

10248. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 19:42:23 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10247 Message: 10248

Try the local NOAA channel. See if you can hear that.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Jul 26, 2016 at 11:34, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
[BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Apologies. Should read 396XT.

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10249. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 19:49:00 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10247 Message: 10249

Call Uniden... Your best option

On July 26, 2016 2:37:09 PM "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
[BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Apologies. Should read 396XT.
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>> Mike

10250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 20:47:10 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10250

Good idea. I used Freescan to take control of the scanner and went to
the weather channel and it worked. I could hear the weather.

What else should I check? Should I upload my file to the files area for
someone to see if there is an error?

Thanks.

Mike

On 7/26/2016 3:42 PM, 'rehmj@...' scanman1958@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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10251. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 21:05:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10247 Message: 10251

Check for Quick Keys assigned but not enabled, trunking frequencies missing, channels, Groups, or Systems locked out.

I would first try programming the scanner if you have a Freescan file.

Joe M.

On 7/26/2016 4:47 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10252. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 21:25:56 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10252

I did that an still nothing. It scans properly but never stops on a transmission. The weather channel works but nothing else.

I am not sure about the trunking freqs but I am using a file that worked before I sent the device in for repair.

On 7/26/2016 5:05 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10253. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 05:40:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10247 Message: 10253

Check squelch and attenuator as well. Squelch should be no more than 2 and attenuator should OFF.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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10254. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 14:28:06 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10247 Message: 10254

This may sound like a dumb question, but while the scanner was in for repair, were changes made to the trunking system? The reason I bring this up is that it is possible. For example, I run a regional Motorola public safety trunked system for a living. A few weeks ago we upgraded the local 6 site voting / simulcast cell and one other single site from Motorola 3600 baud format to 9600 baud P-25 format. A scanner programming would need to be altered after a change like that (I know, I've had to re-program a bunch of them here at work...)

Jim Walls
K6CCC

From: "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working
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Posted by: Michael Avila <michael.avila.g@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10255. Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 12:21:01 UTC
From: bfrederi1@...
Topic: 10247 Message: 10255

When you upload from Freescan, do you have the options checked for "Send custom radio settings" and "Send System Quick key Status"?

If not, your returned-from-Uniden radio may have default settings that differ from what you had set up when you saved the file.

10256. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 14:24:04 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 10247 Message: 10256

John go into your programing software, and set the delay offsets, , it’s in the manual….

Sent from Mail<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=550986> for Windows 10

From: John johnstark@... [BCD396XT]<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

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>>> someone to see if there is an error?
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>>> Thanks.
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>>> Mike
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>>> On 7/26/2016 3:42 PM, 'rehmj@...' scanman1958@...
>>> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>>>> Try the local NOAA channel. See if you can hear that.
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10257. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 17:09:26 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10257

Yes, I do delete all and I have all of the checkboxes checked. Right now I am struggling to find TGs. I am looking at Radio Ref and see freqs but nothing about TGs. How do I find a TG from a freq? Someone suggested that the freqs may have changed so I am looking at that.

On 7/27/2016 8:21 AM, bfrederi1@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> custom radio settings" and "Send System Quick key Status"?
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> If not, your returned-from-Uniden radio may have default settings that
> differ from what you had set up when you saved the file.
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10258. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 17:50:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10247 Message: 10258

To find TGs, set the trunked system for ID SEARCH in the system options.
You will then hear any TG that is not locked out whether you have it
programmed or not.

Joe M.

On 7/27/2016 1:09 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> I am struggling to find TGs. I am looking at Radio Ref and see freqs but
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4627/12693 - Release Date: 07/27/16
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10259. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 17:44:04 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10247 Message: 10259

What system are you trying to monitor? Helps us help you if we know what
you are trying to monitor.

Jim Walls
K6CCC

From: "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working
Yes, I do delete all and I have all of the checkboxes checked. Right now
I am struggling to find TGs. I am looking at Radio Ref and see freqs but
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> differ from what you had set up when you saved the file.
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Posted by: Michael Avila <michael.avila.g@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10260. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 19:19:01 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10260

All of the systems are in southeastern Michigan, specifically Macomb County. Most use Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) Project 25 Phase I.

Macomb County Sheriff's Office Dispatch is TG 2313
Macomb County Sheriff Aviation Freq 122.8500
Sterling Heights PD Dispatch is TG 2880
Mt Clemens Freq 155.88 TG is different
than Sheriff's Office

I have them all as P25 Standard Digital. P25 Wait Time is -5. Service search is locked out. Custom search is all locked out.

Let me know if you need more info and I'll look at the file again.

Thanks.

Mike

On 7/27/2016 1:44 PM, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10261. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-27 17:40:46 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10261

Okay, I just got a hit on an airport (conventional system) so I am leaning to where you and MCH are saying that it is in the trunking freqs. I just applied to the scan Michigan group and will see if I can get someone to look at my Freescan file. I am not making heads or tails of RR at this time. Either the freq changed (not likely) or the band plan and offsets changed. Hopefully someone in that group will know the specifics of what is going on.

Thanks for the help.

Mike

On 7/27/2016 10:28 AM, 'Jim Walls' jim@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> This may sound like a dumb question, but while the scanner was in for
> repair, were changes made to the trunking system? The reason I bring
> this up is that it is possible. For example, I run a regional Motorola
> public safety trunked system for a living. A few weeks ago we upgraded
> the local 6 site voting / simulcast cell and one other single site from
> Motorola 3600 baud format to 9600 baud P-25 format. A scanner
> programming would need to be altered after a change like that (I know,
> I've had to re-program a bunch of them here at work...)
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> Jim Walls
> K6CCC
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> *From*: "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent*: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:08 PM
> *To*: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject*: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working
>
> I did that an still nothing. It scans properly but never stops on a
> transmission. The weather channel works but nothing else.
>
> I am not sure about the trunking freqs but I am using a file that worked
> before I sent the device in for repair.
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> On 7/26/2016 5:05 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>>
>> Check for Quick Keys assigned but not enabled, trunking frequencies

>> missing, channels, Groups, or Systems locked out.
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>> I would first try programming the scanner if you have a Freescan file.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 7/26/2016 4:47 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
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10262. Back from repair - No hits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-24 18:07:35 UTC
From: scannerman@...
Topic: 10262 Message: 10262

I just received my 396xt back from repair. I have had it on but it is not responding to any freqs. I am a Reserve Deputy and have my PREP on and there are transmissions but the 396xt does not respond. I reloaded the data from a file I saved but no responses so far.

Any hints of what I should do?

Mike

10263. Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-25 17:08:34 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10263

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Any thoughts on what I need to do?

Thanks in advance.

Mike

10264. Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-29 01:26:27 UTC
From: Alan Stern
Topic: 10264 Message: 10264

I'm looking at getting this cable to handle programming and backing up the scanner. I've got the 9 pin cable that came with it. However, my USB to 9 pin quit working shortly after Windows 10 installed itself. I didn't stop the automatic install countdown timer.
The USB to 9 pin still works on my Windows 7 computer. It was very strange that it worked great under Windows 10 for a while and then quit working. I think I've gone thru all of the troubleshooting and device manager stuff and have given up.
Any thoughts on the Uniden cable would be great.
Thanks,
Alan

10265. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-29 23:46:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10264 Message: 10265

Windows likely updated the driver for you - to something that won't
work. Try reinstalling the correct driver then disable automatic updates
do Windows does not break it again.

Joe M.

On 7/28/2016 9:26 PM, Alan Stern alanlists@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10266. Re: [BCD396XT] Back from repair - No hits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 02:45:05 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10262 Message: 10266

For starters, you should probably not post the same message to the same group after multiple people on that group have already tried to help you.

You have to get the right frequencies, the right Talk Groups, and the right trunking parameters into the radio. You can do that with a download from RadioReference and some instructions from http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml.

Good luck and best regards,
Bill E.

On Jul 29, 2016 6:43 PM, "scannerman@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just received my 396xt back from repair. I have had it on but it is not
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> Any hints of what I should do?
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10267. Re: [BCD396XT] Back from repair - No hits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 08:55:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10262 Message: 10267

Check squelch and attenuator. Squelch should be 2 and attenuator OFF.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"scannerman@hotmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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10268. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 08:57:11 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10264 Message: 10268

This is one of the reasons why I have not upgraded to Win10, You should be able to do updates at a time that suits you and also instal updates

of your choice.

I am very suspicious of any corporation who gives away things like this anyway. We will see in-time the full ramifications of this "giveaway".

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ
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And loving it.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Alan Stern alanlists@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, 29 July 2016 11:26 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

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Thanks,

Alan

10269. RE: [BCD396XT] Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 13:32:32 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10247 Message: 10269

Mike, maybe as a last resort, there is an individual on eBay that will install the frequencies you want, but he/she charges $40.00. You can find it by typing "scanners" on the eBay search line. Dan

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:09 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Not working

I just got my 386XT back from repair. I was trying it out but it was not working right. It scanned all of the TGs but was not responding to any. I reloaded the data that I had saved before I sent it and it still did not work. I am a Reserve Deputy and have a PREP at home. When the county transmitted I did not get any results on the 386XT.

Any thoughts on what I need to do?

Thanks in advance.

Mike

10270. RE: [BCD396XT] Back from repair - No hits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 13:28:52 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10262 Message: 10270

Mike, without being able to see what your computer screen shows, the only thing I can say is make sure you have what systems you want via radioreference.com and by using Freescan, upload those systems to your scanner. It is very hard to help someone without seeing what they have on the upload. The 396 is quite a bit more challenging than earlier scanners.
Dan

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 2:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Back from repair - No hits

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10271. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 18:16:19 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10264 Message: 10271

That is a well known issue. You likely have an "A" version USB-1 cable. The chip in it is not compatible with Windows 8 or 10 but works fine in Windows XP and 7.

Download one of the driver packages from the ScannerMaster site at http://www.scannermaster.com/USB_Cable_p/01-551038.htm and inside is a utility that checks the chip version. If it is an "A" version chip then replace the USB-1 cable with a new one (which are all "D" versions).

The "D" version USB-1 cable works fine in Windows 8 and 10. They look identical externally, the only way to really tell is to run that utility. I then put a label on each of my USB-1 cables so I know which is which.

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 6:26 PM, Alan Stern alanlists@... [BCD396XT] <
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10272. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-30 18:21:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10264 Message: 10272

I believe UPMan posted a link to an updated driver that will work.

Joe M.

On 7/30/2016 2:16 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10273. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 00:29:54 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10264 Message: 10273

A big "thumbs up" to you, Doug!

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2016 4:57 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

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10274. Re: Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 19:13:28 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 10264 Message: 10274

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Badger
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10275. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 21:27:01 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10264 Message: 10275

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All in all Windows 10 has not been a problem for me but I don't like the way MS forced it down my throat repeatedly.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 14:28:46 UTC
From: Levi Nigg
Topic: 10264 Message: 10276

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10277. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 22:51:52 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 10264 Message: 10277

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10278. Re: Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:07:29 UTC
From: Lists@...
Topic: 10264 Message: 10278

I've been able to use the driver and info found here:
http://wp.brodzinski.net/hardware/fake-pl2303-how-to-install/
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to use all of my USB radio programming cables with my windows 10 laptop and 8.1 tablets.

Running the USB Check from Scannermaster's page it shows I have the PL-2303 XA/HXA chip so hopefully the brodzinski website works for you as it did for me!

10279. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:14:10 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10279

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /IO-Cable_PL-2303_Drivers-Generic_Windows_PL2303_Prolific.zip
Uploaded by : NCC74656_USS_Voyager <mch@...>
Description : Older USB-1 driver

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/IO-Cable_PL-2303_Drivers-Generic_Windows_PL2303_Prolific.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

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10280. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:11:54 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10264 Message: 10280

As of now, some items wont work on anything but Win 10. Talking for example of Internet explorer. Websites like You Tube wont like anything but Internet Explorer that comes with Win 10. You will need to load another browser like Chrome.

Having said that, I will keep a laptop running at Win 7 for its duration as a working laptop. I even have a computer or two running at Win ME because I have software that wont run on anything newer. I am just careful how it interacts with the internet so nothing bad came happen.

Bruce

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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10281. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:16:33 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10264 Message: 10281

They are moving to a ‘smartphone’ type business model. They want to make money selling you apps. Or have you use free apps that comes with ads.

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10282. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:18:49 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 10264 Message: 10282

Now that’s a clever idea, although I’m not sure what the main storage/hard drive requirements might be.

Jim

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10283. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:15:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10264 Message: 10283

Great post. I ULed the driver to the FILES section of the list.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 7:07 PM, Lists@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10284. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 23:20:22 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 10264 Message: 10284

I believe there is a way to restore your computer to before the upgrade. I do remember reading somewhere about it. But I do know in the past Microsoft software doesn’t like to be downgraded.

Bruce

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10285. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden USB-1 Scanner Radio PC Interface Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 22:50:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10264 Message: 10285

I did the Win10 upgrade back in November and no issues. Even the old USB 1 cable works! It's an Acer laptop, no driver issues at all. Only thing I don't like is its limited to 8GB of ram.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Richard Carlson n9jig@n9jig.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10286. UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-03 07:22:38 UTC
From: John Simon
Topic: 10264 Message: 10286

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10287. re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-03 14:38:49 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10264 Message: 10287

The DMA scanners do require a bit of a re-learning curve as many of the concepts are different. A couple of question that may help.
Did you add the new channels to an existing system or create a new system?
If a new system, did you assign a System Quick Key to the system?
If yes, did you turn the System Quick Key on?
Is the Group within whatever system the new channels are in assigned a Group Quick Key and is that turned on?
If you press Hold, and scroll through the channels to get to one of the new ones, does it receive?

That's a good start.

Jim - K6CCC

From: "John Simon' jrsimon@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 12:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

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10288. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-03 14:07:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10264 Message: 10288

Could you be a bit more descriptive? What frequency(ies)? What do you mean by "can not use them"? The below is not nearly enough to understand what problem you are having. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'John Simon' jrsimon@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea!

10289. Re: UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-03 18:18:24 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10264 Message: 10289

John in Oz, make sure you have the numbered System showing on your display, and also the numbered group on, not just an " * " See the Mark's Scanners online manual for this radio, which is a really good one. 73, John in the States

10290. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-04 23:58:45 UTC
From: John Simon
Topic: 10264 Message: 10290

Many tnx for the reply Jim. reading what you've given me I can say yes to all bar "turn on the system key". Will try again and see what happens. I tried the press HOLD and scroll through to the new channel, to no avail.

My comment re I couldn't use them is just that. I could not access those QRG's and have the radio receive them.

73, John de VK2XGJ
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From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 12:38 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

The DMA scanners do require a bit of a re-learning curve as many of the concepts are different. A couple of question that may help.
Did you add the new channels to an existing system or create a new system?
If a new system, did you assign a System Quick Key to the system?
If yes, did you turn the System Quick Key on?
Is the Group within whatever system the new channels are in assigned a Group Quick Key and is that turned on?
If you press Hold, and scroll through the channels to get to one of the new ones, does it receive?

That's a good start.

Jim - K6CCC

From: "John Simon' jrsimon@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 12:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

I acquired a UBCD396XT scanner here in Australia and have tried to insert some local frequencies such as my local Amateur Radio repeater frequencies plus some other local frequencies. I can install them but I can not use them. I have tried Uniden Australia to no avail. I see there are a couple of VK Op's on this list so any assistance would be appreciated.

73, John de VK2XGJ
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10291. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 18:43:32 UTC
From: jkoellmer24@...
Topic: 10264 Message: 10291

Hey does anyone know why the new update for freescan is not working when you try and download it

10292. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 18:45:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10264 Message: 10292

The website is currently down. (last I heard)

Joe M.

On 8/10/2016 2:43 PM, jkoellmer24@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Hey does anyone know why the new update for freescan is not working when you try and download it

10293. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 20:44:28 UTC
From: Bryan Herbert KE6ZGP
Topic: 10264 Message: 10293

The domain expired last month, was renewed a day after it expired, but it looks like the DNS was never fixed to point back to the servers hosting it.
The guy behind Freescan also mentioned a few months ago that he was busy with school and life in general so FreeScan and SixSpotSoftware are on the back burner for a while.
If the latest version of Freescan isnt already in the groups file section, someone should upload the zip.

-------- Original message --------
From: "jkoellmer24@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 8/10/16 11:43 (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Hey does anyone know why the new update for freescan is not working when you try and download it

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Posted by: jkoellmer24@yahoo.com

Yahoo Groups Links

10294. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 20:55:48 UTC
From: John Koellmer
Topic: 10264 Message: 10294

When I try to download it nothing happens but I get a website that says the website is down.

> On Aug 10, 2016, at 4:44 PM, Bryan Herbert KE6ZGP ke6zgp@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Date: 8/10/16 11:43 (GMT-08:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.
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10295. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 21:08:04 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10295 Message: 10295

John The most recent Freescan file is downloadable from the Uniden Scanners Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/UnidenScanners/
----- Original Message -----
From: John Koellmer jkoellmer24@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 4:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

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Date: 8/10/16 11:43 (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Hey does anyone know why the new update for freescan is not working when you try and download it

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Posted by: jkoellmer24@...

Yahoo Groups Links

10296. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 22:32:26 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10295 Message: 10296

Just to repeat this message for those who may have missed it.....

Various versions of the Freescan prog is available on the group's yahoogroup webpage, in the files section.

Click on link below

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/FreeScan%20Programming%20Software/

[https://s1.yimg.com/dh/ap/default/130909/y_200_a.png]<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/FreeScan%20Programming%20Software/fssetup-218-b6.exe>

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groups.yahoo.com
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Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, 11 August 2016 7:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/UnidenScanners/
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 4:55 PM
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Posted by: jkoellmer24@...<mailto:jkoellmer24@yahoo.com>

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10297. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 01:50:37 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 10295 Message: 10297

Have they a mac version yet? If not then that won’t help me program.
May Peace Be With You. Minister James Clark. Ham call sign KC3CDV
skywarn weather spotter. Solo Bassist. james.clark131@...

> On Aug 10, 2016, at 18:32, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Click on link below
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> Regards,
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> Doug VK2XLJ
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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10298. Heard that for years!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 16:16:35 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 10298 Message: 10298

Hi all,

Rob has been saying this for years, he doesn’t have the time 5 years at least, I guess that’s a while, right? that he will get back to it, I guess he did come out with a newer version of Freescan.

He has a lot apologists, especially across the pond. My guess is: with the website domain expiration and the fact that it hasn’t been pointed to the new DNS the site will go dark one day without notice. I Would be looking for another software, there are other developers who do have the time, not continuous excuses and they deserve your support and money.

Ray

1a

Re: UBCD396XT programming. by jkoellmer24

1b

Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

1c

Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "Bryan Herbert KE6ZGP" ke6zgp

1d

Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "John Koellmer" jkoellmer24

2a

Re: BCD396XT programming. by "Mark Levine DC" mlevinedc3

2b

Re: BCD396XT programming. by "Doug Johnson" vk2xlj

2c

Re: BCD396XT programming. by "James Clark - KC3CDV"

10299. Re: [BCD396XT] Heard that for years!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 16:17:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10298 Message: 10299

I believe you are thinking of bcTool written by Rob and not
the SW being discussed which is Freescan written by Assaf.

Joe M.

On 8/11/2016 12:16 PM, 'RJH' rjhill3@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> *1c *
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> *Re: UBCD396XT programming. <#1c>**by "Bryan Herbert KE6ZGP" ke6zgp ***
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> *1d *
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> *Re: UBCD396XT programming. <#1d>**by "John Koellmer" jkoellmer24 ***
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> *Re: BCD396XT programming. <#2a>**by "Mark Levine DC" mlevinedc3 ***
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> *2b *
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> *Re: BCD396XT programming. <#2b>**by "Doug Johnson" vk2xlj ***

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> *2c *
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> *Re: BCD396XT programming. <#2c>**by "James Clark - KC3CDV" ***
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4633/12792 - Release Date: 08/11/16
>

10300. Re: [BCD396XT] Heard that for years!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 16:36:33 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 10298 Message: 10300

Ray your not playing with a full deck, BCtools belongs to Rob, Freescan belongs to Assaf, they have both contributed a lot to our scanner community and deserve a lot of credit for what they have done.

Mel

On 8/11/2016 12:16 PM, 'RJH' rjhill3@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10301. Re: [BCD396XT] Heard that for years!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 19:03:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10298 Message: 10301

He has nothing to do with Freescan, totally different person! Assaf is the FreeScan author, not Rob.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'RJH' rjhill3@cs.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> BCD396XT<!-- /* Font Definitions */ @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0;} @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0;} @font-face {font-family:Calibri; panose-1:2 15 5 2 2 2 4 3 2 4;} @font-face {font-family:Tahoma; panose-1:2 11 6 4 3 5 4 4 2 4;} /* Style Definitions */ p.MsoNormal, li.MsoNormal, div.MsoNormal {margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";} h1 {mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 1 Char"; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:24.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; font-weight:bold;} h2 {mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 2 Char"; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:18.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; font-weight:bold;} h3 {mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 3 Char"; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:13.5pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; font-weight:bold;} h4 {mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 4 Char"; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; font-weight:bold;} a:link, span.MsoHyperlink {mso-style-priority:99; color:blue; text-decoration:underline;} a:visited, span.MsoHyperlinkFollowed {mso-style-priority:99; color:purple; text-decoration:underline;} p {mso-style-priority:99; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";} p.MsoAcetate, li.MsoAcetate, div.MsoAcetate {mso-style-priority:99; mso-style-link:"Balloon Text Char"; margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; font-size:8.0pt; font-family:"Tahoma","sans-serif";} p.ad, li.ad, div.ad {mso-style-name:ad; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";} p.ad1, li.ad1, div.ad1 {mso-style-name:ad1; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";} p.ad2, li.ad2, div.ad2 {mso-style-name:ad2; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; margin-bottom:7.5pt; margin-left:0in; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";} span.Heading1Char {mso-style-name:"Heading 1 Char"; mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 1"; font-family:"Cambria","serif"; color:#365F91; font-weight:bold;} span.Heading2Char {mso-style-name:"Heading 2 Char"; mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 2"; font-family:"Cambria","serif"; color:#4F81BD; font-weight:bold;} span.Heading4Char {mso-style-name:"Heading 4 Char"; mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 4"; font-family:"Cambria","serif"; color:#4F81BD; font-weight:bold; font-style:italic;} span.Heading3Char {mso-style-name:"Heading 3 Char"; mso-style-priority:9; mso-style-link:"Heading 3"; font-family:"Cambria","serif"; color:#4F81BD; font-weight:bold;} span.cat {mso-style-name:cat;} span.ct {mso-style-name:ct;} span.BalloonTextChar {mso-style-name:"Balloon Text Char"; mso-style-priority:99; mso-style-link:"Balloon Text"; font-family:"Tahoma","sans-serif";} span.EmailStyle29 {mso-style-type:personal-reply;

font-family:"Calibri","sans-serif"; color:#1F497D;} .MsoChpDefault {mso-style-type:export-only; font-size:10.0pt;} @page WordSection1 {size:8.5in 11.0in; margin:1.0in 1.0in 1.0in 1.0in;} div.WordSection1 {page:WordSection1;} /* List Definitions */ @list l0 {mso-list-id:441072727; mso-list-template-ids:479214182;} @list l0:level1 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Symbol;} @list l0:level2 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:o; mso-level-tab-stop:1.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-bidi-font-family:"Times New Roman";} @list l0:level3 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:1.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level4 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:2.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level5 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:2.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level6 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:3.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level7 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:3.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level8 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:4.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level9 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:□; mso-level-tab-stop:4.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} ol {margin-bottom:0in;} ul {margin-bottom:0in;} -->
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>Hi all,
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>Rob has been saying this for years, he doesn’t have the time 5 years at least, I guess that’s a while, right? that he will get back to it, I guess he did come out with a newer version of Freescan.
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>He has a lot apologists, especially across the pond. My guess is: with the website domain expiration and the fact that it hasn’t been pointed to the new DNS the site will go dark one day without notice. I Would be looking for another software, there are other developers who do have the time, not continuous excuses and they deserve your support and money.
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>Re: UBCD396XT programming. by jkoellmer24

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>Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "Bryan Herbert KE6ZGP" ke6zgp
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>Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "John Koellmer" jkoellmer24
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>Re: BCD396XT programming. by "Doug Johnson" vk2xlj
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>Re: BCD396XT programming. by "James Clark - KC3CDV"
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10302. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 00:32:47 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10295 Message: 10302

Hello. I assume one has to be a member of Facebook to download from the Facebook website? Thanks…Dan

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 5:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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John The most recent Freescan file is downloadable from the Uniden Scanners Facebook page.

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From: John Koellmer jkoellmer24@... [BCD396XT] <mailto:jkoellmer24@...%20%5bBCD396XT%5d>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 4:55 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

When I try to download it nothing happens but I get a website that says the website is down.

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If the latest version of Freescan isnt already in the groups file section, someone should upload the zip.

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From: "jkoellmer24@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 8/10/16 11:43 (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Hey does anyone know why the new update for freescan is not working when you try and download it

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Posted by: jkoellmer24@...

Yahoo Groups Links

10303. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 19:06:29 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10295 Message: 10303

yes and a member of the group.
----- Original Message -----
From: 'Dan' dhowie@... [BCD396XT]
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Yahoo Groups Links

10304. Re: [BCD396XT] UBCD396XT programming.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 22:48:08 UTC
From: Bryan Herbert
Topic: 10264 Message: 10304

Just looked and the latest FreeScan is in the groups 'files' section

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/FreeScan%20Programming%20Software/

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Bryan Herbert - KE6ZGP
Las Vegas, NV DM26ie USA
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http://bryanherbert.com

10305. DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 21:35:33 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10305 Message: 10305

Uniden Advances Scanning with Digital Mobile Radio (DMR)

Demonstrating our commitment to continually enhance the value and relevance of your investment in Uniden products, today we announce the latest upgrades for our flagship BCD436HP and BCD536HP scanners. Now, owners of these scanners can add the ability to monitor and scan Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) systems including MotoTRBO(tm) Connect Plus and MotoTRBO Capacity Plus systems with a single paid upgrade, making these scanners the indisputable best-in-class solution for monitoring radio systems. Until now, you've either needed to purchase a single-use radio to monitor these systems or kludge together a system using multiple radio dongles plugged into a PC.

DMR is used extensively across the world by businesses, government agencies, amateur radio operators, and individuals worldwide. RadioReference.com<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/edit/PartnerWeb/radioreference.com>, the premier web site for finding radio system information, has over 600 trunked DMR systems and over 4500 DMR conventional channels documented. But, this is just the beginning of the DMR story. The vast majority of DMR systems have never been documented since, up to now, users could not easily monitor them. Based on a quick survey of FCC records, we expect that there are tens- or even hundreds-of-thousands of additional DMR channels to discover.

And discovery will be important. So, we'll include some basic tools for discovering DMR channels on your own so that you will be able to quickly supplement the information currently provided by RadioReference.com<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/edit/PartnerWeb/radioreference.com>. We'll be adding details, below, as we get closer to finalizing the firmware release, so watch this space.

Using the Uniden BCDx36HP radios, upgraded with the DMR upgrade, you can now seamlessly monitor unencrypted channels on the following system types:

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Uniden is the first scanner manufacturer to offer those bolded items, above. Plus, we have even more Uniden exclusive features in these models, including:

* Close Call® RF Capture (Patents #7,046,964B1 and 7,190,937B1)
* Dynamic Memory Architecture
* Location-Based Scanning with GPS Support (Patents #6,192,223B1 and 6,941,120B2)
* Trunked and Conventional Discovery Modes
* WiFi connectivity with iPhone and Android Apps (BCD536HP only, Android App coming in 2016)

We have finished the upgrade, and the firmware supporting DMR is now available using the normal firmware update process built into the Sentinel software. While DMR systems are not yet included in the Main Database, we expect to have that completed soon. Until then, we're keeping the DMR Upgrade price at $60. Once full DMR Main Database support is completed, we'll be raising the price, so be sure to get in while it is still a bargain.MotoTRBO is a trademark of Motorola, Inc.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

10306. I was wrong

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 18:49:04 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 10306 Message: 10306

Hi all,

You're all right. Freescan and BC Tool are not the same, my mistake. I was never a fan of either.

Ray

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Heard that for years! by "RJH" rjhill3

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Re: Heard that for years! by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

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Re: Heard that for years! by "Mel" mellowonetwo

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Re: Heard that for years! by "John" inscan43

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Re: BCD396XT programming. by "Dan" w4mnc

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Re: BCD396XT programming. by "Mark Levine DC" mlevinedc3

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Re: UBCD396XT programming. by "Bryan Herbert" ke6zgp

10307. RE: [BCD396XT] DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 19:00:12 UTC
From: Rad Williams
Topic: 10305 Message: 10307

So I take it that the BCD396XT will not be getting any firmware updates….this was a teaser message to force us to buy new scanners? L

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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10308. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 19:06:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10305 Message: 10308

The 396 series does not have the hardware to support the TDMA modes.

Joe M.

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10309. RE: [BCD396XT] DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 19:14:11 UTC
From: Rad Williams
Topic: 10305 Message: 10309

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 3:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> *Sent:* Thursday, August 11, 2016 5:36 PM
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10310. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 22:12:04 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 10305 Message: 10310

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10311. RE: [BCD396XT] DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-13 02:40:02 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10305 Message: 10311

Don't blame you. When my local pd changes again, I'll be OUT, TOO!

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10312. Re: DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-13 17:08:05 UTC
From: John Leonardelli
Topic: 10305 Message: 10312

Anyone have a review of how it works? Especially on simplex or close call?
John ve3ips.wordpress.com

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John ve3ips

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10313. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 06:21:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10305 Message: 10313

Most say it works well. A few have issues with it.

Close Call will not pick up simplex or repeater inputs (except under very rare circumstances) since it's not a constant carrier mode.

Close Call will pick up repeaters since they transmit continuously.

Joe M.

On 8/13/2016 1:08 PM, John Leonardelli ve3ips@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10314. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 17:48:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10305 Message: 10314

Maybe knowing where you are someone locally can help you. We have no idea how well it works in your area or if DMR is even used there, although it probably is used there.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"John Leonardelli ve3ips@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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10315. Local help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 11:44:32 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 10315 Message: 10315

Excellent advice. I don't know why more people don't ask for local for it. I have given and received a lot help that way.

Ray

Message

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<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/conversations/topics/10314;_ylc=X3oDMTJzOHFla2gwBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAMxMDMxNARzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDcxMjQ5MzY2> Re: DMR Upgrade to New Uniden Scanners

Sun Aug 14, 2016 10:48 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:johnstark@...?subject=Re%3A%20DMR%20Upgrade%20to%20New%20Uniden%20Scanners> "John" inscan43

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10316. ok i am lost here is their a DMR upgrade for the bcd 386xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-16 23:40:32 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10316 Message: 10316

i thought the upgrade was for the BCD436t only
yes or no

10317. Re: [BCD396XT] ok i am lost here is their a DMR upgrade for the bcd 386xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-16 23:50:11 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10316 Message: 10317

BCD436HP and BCD536HP only

On Tue, Aug 16, 2016 at 4:40 PM, mikeheight@att.net [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10318. Re: [BCD396XT] ok i am lost here is their a DMR upgrade for the bcd 386xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-16 23:50:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10316 Message: 10318

The DMR upgrade is available for the BCDx36HP series only.

Joe M.

On 8/16/2016 7:40 PM, mikeheight@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10319. Re: [BCD396XT] ok i am lost here is their a DMR upgrade for the bcd 386xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-16 23:50:54 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10316 Message: 10319

436 and 536 only
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10320. Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-17 20:50:42 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10320

I have a BCD396XT. Sometimes it is slow to pick up a transmission and the transmission starts into the the conversation and sometimes it cuts off the transmission at the end. During a conversation I notice a broken up transmission and looking at the screen it has changed to another TG. Once in a while I cannot hear a transmission even though I see the display showing it. That may just be because I am using a rubber ducky RS 800 antenna.

Is there anything I can do to get clearer and full transmissions without installing a large antenna?

TIA

Mike

10321. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-17 22:07:40 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10320 Message: 10321

Hi Mike -

I sounds like your issue is most likely related to signal strength and the most likely solution (but not always) would be to hook up to an external antenna. If your issue is simply that you are too far away from your target system, then the outside antenna would probably resolve it. Does your scanner work better when outside, in an open area?

On the other hand, if your target system is a wide-area system with multiple transmitter sites, your issue could be one of /simulcast distortion/. If your location happens to be between two simulcasting transmitter sites, the signals could effectively be competing with each other. In such circumstances, it actually helps to MINIMIZE reception so that your scanner hears only ONE site rather than two (or more). This might require use of the attenuator circuit or a directional antenna pointed toward only one particular site. Experimentation is the name of the game.

Also, be aware that seeing a talkgroup ID with no associated audio could be due to the exchange being encrypted. Encrypted transmissions can not be monitored.

Good luck, and let us know what works (or doesn't work) in your circumstances.

John AC4JK

On 8/17/2016 4:50 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10322. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-18 01:45:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10320 Message: 10322

What system? If it's a mixed mode
system, set the P25 Wait Time lower.

In general, also disable Channel Priority,
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Joe M.

On 8/17/2016 4:50 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
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10323. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-17 23:29:32 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10323

Also the signal strength is showing one to two bars. Is that not strong enough?

On 8/17/2016 7:27 PM, Michael Avila wrote:
> John,
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> Thanks for your response. I am about 15 miles as the crow flies from the
> target and less from some others. The scanner works the same inside or
> outside. I just looked on RR to see about Simulcast and they do have one
> but it is not programmed into my scanner. I know the TGs are not encrypted.
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> Is it possible it is going on to another TG before the current one is
> done? Can it do that?
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> Thanks for the assist.
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> Mike
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> On 8/17/2016 6:07 PM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT]
> wrote:
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>> Hi Mike -
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>> I sounds like your issue is most likely related to signal strength and
>> the most likely solution (but not always) would be to hook up to an
>> external antenna. If your issue is simply that you are too far away
>> from your target system, then the outside antenna would probably resolve
>> it. Does your scanner work better when outside, in an open area?
>>
>> On the other hand, if your target system is a wide-area system with
>> multiple transmitter sites, your issue could be one of /simulcast
>> distortion/. If your location happens to be between two simulcasting
>> transmitter sites, the signals could effectively be competing with each
>> other. In such circumstances, it actually helps to MINIMIZE reception
>> so that your scanner hears only ONE site rather than two (or more).
>> This might require use of the attenuator circuit or a directional
>> antenna pointed toward only one particular site. Experimentation is the
>> name of the game.
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>> Also, be aware that seeing a talkgroup ID with no associated audio could
>> be due to the exchange being encrypted. Encrypted transmissions can not
>> be monitored.

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>> Good luck, and let us know what works (or doesn't work) in your
>> circumstances.
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>>> installing a large antenna?
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10324. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-17 23:27:16 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10324

John,

Thanks for your response. I am about 15 miles as the crow flies from the target and less from some others. The scanner works the same inside or outside. I just looked on RR to see about Simulcast and they do have one but it is not programmed into my scanner. I know the TGs are not encrypted.

Is it possible it is going on to another TG before the current one is done? Can it do that?

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10325. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-18 19:21:28 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10325

MCH

P25. I live in SE Michigan and they mostly if not all use Michigan's
Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). It is Project 25 Phase I,
APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive.

I disabled Weather (nothing is checked) and have Close Call set to off.
Is that as good as DND?

Priority is set to off although I do have a couple of them checked.
Should I uncheck them?

Thanks for the assist.

Mike

On 8/17/2016 9:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> What system? If it's a mixed mode
> system, set the P25 Wait Time lower.
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> In general, also disable Channel Priority,
> Weather Priority, and set Close Call to DND.
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10326. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-18 19:36:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10320 Message: 10326

Yes, off is as good as DND on Close Call.

Since it's a P25 system, that makes the wait time moot too.

The only thing left I can think of is poor signal strength.

Joe M.

On 8/18/2016 3:21 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
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10327. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-18 19:53:00 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10327

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10328. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-19 03:01:25 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 10320 Message: 10328

Hears a question for you, when you move around the radio, do you hear something change like maybe the voice is not choppy or something? Mine will also cut off if the audio is to long, but mine is not programed either. I just use the preprogrammed search function.

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10329. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-19 15:22:54 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10329

No it does not. Stays the same. It is not choppy all of the time. Seems like it is only during busy times. I think MCH is right that it is signal strength.

Thanks for the suggestion.

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10330. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-19 13:48:36 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10320 Message: 10330

Hi Michael,
If you're in Monroe County Michigan, they have a simulcast system (like Lucas County Ohio) so your scanner has to fight with 4 other towers for who has the strongest signal. There is actually one tower for SE Monroe County located in Toledo, and I can monitor that when I'm near the state line. That being said, the Michigan system for me at least, is more of an all or nothing system rather than a robotic sound and the 396XT is 10x better than the GRE/Whistler scanner at decoding their system. I've had good luck with an old magnetic cellphone antenna and SMC to BNC adapter- I can get at least the Monroe County traffic- don't know if I get any MSP at all though. Make sure you have no priorities on, no WX alert on, but I think you might almost have to do like I do and use just a small 800MHz or cell magmount antenna. That's my 2 cents.
73
J

10331. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-19 18:55:25 UTC
From: James Clark - KC3CDV
Topic: 10320 Message: 10331

Actually I am in agreement that its signal strength, see I do all my stuff buy ears, and I don’t know what the display shows, but if I move mine around I can change it’s choppiness, its all about proximity.
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> >> >>> In general, also disable Channel Priority,
> >> >>> Weather Priority, and set Close Call to DND.
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> >> >>> Joe M.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> On 8/17/2016 4:50 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
> > [BCD396XT]
> >> >>> wrote:
> >> >>>> I have a BCD396XT. Sometimes it is slow to pick up a transmission and
> >> >>>> the transmission starts into the the conversation and sometimes
> > it cuts
> >> >>>> off the transmission at the end. During a conversation I notice a
> > broken
> >> >>>> up transmission and looking at the screen it has changed to
> > another TG.
> >> >>>> Once in a while I cannot hear a transmission even though I see the
> >> >>>> display showing it. That may just be because I am using a rubber
> > ducky
> >> >>>> RS 800 antenna.
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> >> >>>> Is there anything I can do to get clearer and full transmissions
> > without
> >> >>>> installing a large antenna?
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> >> >>>> TIA
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10332. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-19 22:59:12 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10332

I am north of Detroit, Macomb County. When i get some time I will look into an external antenna that I can mount outside somewhere.

Thanks.

On 8/19/2016 9:48 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hi Michael,
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> If you're in Monroe County Michigan, they have a simulcast system (like
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> who has the strongest signal. There is actually one tower for SE Monroe
> County located in Toledo, and I can monitor that when I'm near the state
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> an all or nothing system rather than a robotic sound and the 396XT is
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> had good luck with an old magnetic cellphone antenna and SMC to BNC
> adapter- I can get at least the Monroe County traffic- don't know if I
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> alert on, but I think you might almost have to do like I do and use just
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> 73
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10333. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 13:14:14 UTC
From: dand911phx@...
Topic: 10320 Message: 10333

I'd like to remind everybody of an artifact of scanning trunking systems that everybody forgets occasionally and that is: remember the voice channels. Your scanner has to bounce between control channel and the voice channel asssigned, and which voice channel is used frequently changes during a conversation (not during a transmission, but between transmissions). The system controller picks a free channel from its many voice channel for each transmission.

The second thing to remember is that strong signals on a nearby frequency will cause your scanner to think that it needs to knock down the rf gain (automatically).

So how does all this apply to the OP's problem? If his location has a strong signal on a frequency near that of one of the voice channels, then when the controller picks that voice channel and the strong off-channel signal is present, reception of the voice channel will be poor.

One way to diagnose this is to note WHICH voice channel is choppy. (You have to display the frequency information). When you find one, stop scanning and input that direct frequency, and then look on either side of it for strong signals.

If you find one, go back to listening only to that voice channel (direct frequency entry). Is it frequently choppy? When it's active, turn on the ATT. If that helps, and you have a good strong signal on the other channels and the control channel, then try scanning the system again, this time with ATT turned on for that site.

It's gotten better since rebanding, but quite often simulcast systems have voice frequencies very close to a control channel frequency, and it's their own site control channel that's the strong signal that desenses the radio.

When this is happening to you and your scanner isn't moving around, it appears that reception is great sometimes, and occasionally terrible.

By the way, if THIS is the problem, a tower will only make the problem worse unless you have a directional antenna that can point to the voice channel location and away from the interferece source. If the interference source is in the same direction, you're out of luck

Ain't scanning fun ?

10334. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 16:23:12 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10334

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10335. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 16:10:27 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10320 Message: 10335

Macomb county has a Nine Site Simulcast System. You may have the infamous simulcast site multipath problem.

For a base station, a yagi antenna pointed at 1 of the 9 transmitter locations should help to improve signal strength from the 1, and exclude the signals from the other 8 transmitters.

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10336. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 17:41:36 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10320 Message: 10336

Also, don't forget to check your firmware to make sure you have the latest. While my scanner is a 396T rather than the 396XT, the last firmware update for it (many years ago) made a huge difference in P25 systems, in particular, it clarity and choppy audio.

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On August 20, 2016 11:30:58 AM "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10337. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 17:52:01 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10320 Message: 10337

In case this hasn't been mentioned, there are P25 adjustments you might try

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/P25_audio_decode_level_adjustment#Setting_the_P25_Decode_Level_for_the_BCD396T.2C_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT_and_other_tips

I bought an 996xt that I thought was not decoding at all. It turned out the previous owner had the P25 decode set way high (12) when it should have been (8).

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From: Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2016 1:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

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10338. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 19:39:45 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10338

Just checked. I am set to the correct settings. Thanks.

On 8/20/2016 1:52 PM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10339. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 19:13:39 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10339

I thought I understood simulcast but looked it up to be sure. I was mistaken and now understand it better. I did further searching an found some suggestions to try.

And, as you suggested, a yagi antenna is recommended. Is there any specific model you would recommended?

Thanks for the info.

Mike

On 8/20/2016 12:10 PM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10340. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-20 23:52:46 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 10320 Message: 10340

If you are listening to 800/900 only, this one is the one I use. It
works very well.
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00L3ZRF9A/

Coax to run it into the house.
https://www.amazon.com/pigtail-cable-SMA-male-RG58/dp/B00A33D13W/

And if you need to extend it farther
https://www.amazon.com/Coaxial-Connectors-repeater-Amplifier-Antennas/dp/B00CHIRGQ4/

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10341. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-21 06:29:53 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10320 Message: 10341

I think kb5kwv gave as good an answer as you'll see as far as an antenna recommendation. The Yagi antenna will isolate and boost a specific site in a specific frequency range. This may help improve your reception of MPSCS, but you may not hear any 15X.XXX or 450 to 470 band traffic while this antenna is attached to your radio. The good news is that in Macomb County, MI, seems like almost everything is on MPSCS.

Bill E.

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10342. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-21 07:59:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10320 Message: 10342

One key for Yagi use in simulcast environments is often missed.

You don't want to try to "brute force" a single signal by pointing the Yagi AT a particular site. What you want to do is to null all sites except one so you are only receiving one signal. That will usually not be in the direction of any particular site.

If your scanner has an error rate, try to connect it to the antenna near the antenna as you try different azimuths - making sure you are not part of the antenna (in other words, get away from the immediate vicinity of the antenna when testing it).

Also do not discount reflections. I live in hilly terrain, and quite often the best signal from a single site is coming off the hill opposite the valley. One site in-particular comes in best about 180 degrees off the cardinal direction of the site due to reflections. Others come in best at various angles bouncing off other hills. Buildings also reflect signals for those who live in more urban environments.

Aiming the antenna at a particular site will often not solve the issue - or may not solve it as well as it could be solved.

Something else with respect to simulcast site reception is to not discount a less effective antenna. Some of my best antennas are the "race antenna" sold by Radio Shack (it's basically a 2" Ethernet termination load). Others use the stock scanner antenna collapsed and in horizontal polarization behind the scanner. Sometimes less is more.

Joe M.

On 8/21/2016 2:29 AM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I think kb5kwv gave as good an answer as you'll see as far as an antenna
> recommendation. The Yagi antenna will isolate and boost a specific site
> in a specific frequency range. This may help improve your reception of
> MPSCS, but you may not hear any 15X.XXX or 450 to 470 band traffic while
> this antenna is attached to your radio. The good news is that in Macomb
> County, MI, seems like almost everything is on MPSCS.
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10343. Programming cable for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 12:51:09 UTC
From: bdr431
Topic: 10343 Message: 10343

The USB plug for my programming cable will not fit into any of the COM ports on my laptop. I tried the Mrs.'s laptop, too, with the same result.I checked the Uniden website in hopes of finding a replacement cable.I used the search parameters of BCD396XT and BCD396XT programming cable, with no results.The radio is June, 2009 vintage.Any assistance appreciated.
Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 6, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

10344. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming cable for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 16:38:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10343 Message: 10344

The USB cable is standard. What kind of USB ports are on your PC?

Or are you talking about the serial cable which might require a USB to
Serial adapter (available for a few bucks).

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 8:51 AM, bdr431 BDR431@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10345. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming cable for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 16:41:46 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10343 Message: 10345

On 8/29/2016 05:51, bdr431 BDR431@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> ports on my laptop. I tried the Mrs.'s laptop, too, with the same result.

By that I assume you mean that the connector is physically damaged
resulting in the inability to plug it in? If so,take a good look at it
and see if you can straighten it out with something like a small pair of
needlenose pliers. Generally if a USB plug wont go it, it is because
the metal shell part of the connector is bent a little. That can usually
be fixed quite easily.

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10346. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming cable for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 18:09:49 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10343 Message: 10346

The XT did not come with a USB cable.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Walls jim@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 12:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming cable for BCD396XT

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10347. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 19:36:11 UTC
From: michael.avila.g@...
Topic: 10247 Message: 10347

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10348. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 20:33:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10247 Message: 10348

If the system is set for ID Search, you do not need to have any TGIDs entered. You do need to have at least one site enabled (and at least one frequency programmed for that site). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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10349. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 19:20:56 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10349

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10350. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 21:27:27 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10247 Message: 10350

You should add a bogus department and TGID to it as well. Any number from 1 to 65000 will work for TGID.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"michael.avila.g@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10351. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 21:28:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10247 Message: 10351

Ignore my last, wrong scanner lol.

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10352. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 21:52:00 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10320 Message: 10352

On 8/29/2016 3:20 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> First, does the antenna need to be above the roof line?
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/*A simple rule to remember... The Higher, the Better! Especially, if
possible, try to get it high enough to avoid any nearby obstructions.*/
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> not want to drill holes in the side of the house. If I use a longer
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/*There are ways to get your cable into the house without drilling holes
in the siding. Be creative. A longer cable, within reason, should not
affect the signal too much. However... DO NOT USE RG58 COAX!!! For
*//*_anything_*//*. RG58 is VERY lossy, especially at UHF and 800 MHz.
It is possible to lose most of your signal in a long run of poor cable.*//*
//
*//*If you want to hear as much as you can - especially if you're
dealing with weak or borderline signals - don't skimp on the antenna or
the coax. Get the very best you can afford. It make NO sense to have a
good/expensive scanner connected to a sub-standard antenna system.*//*
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*//*Good luck.*//*
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*//*John AC4JK*//*
*/

10353. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:19:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10320 Message: 10353

15-20' would have some additional loss, but that
may not be a bad thing depending on the below...

Above the roofline depends on what you are monitoring. If, for example,
you have a simulcast system, above the roofline could cause issues with
reception over the status quo. On the other hand, if you want to monitor
a system in the direction of the roofline, the additional height may be
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>>> specific model you would recommended?
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>>> Thanks for the info.
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>>> wrote:
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>>>> infamous simulcast site multipath problem.
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>>>> For a base station, a yagi antenna pointed at 1 of the 9 transmitter
>>>> locations should help to improve signal strength from the 1, and exclude
>>>> the signals from the other 8 transmitters.
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>>>> In the mobile/portable regime, you can try a better antenna to improve
>>>> signal strength into the radio; but not much you can do about the
>>>> multipath issue in the mobile situation.
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>>>> Bill E.
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>>>> On Aug 19, 2016 7:49 PM, "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
>>>> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>>> I am north of Detroit, Macomb County. When i get some time I will look
>>>> into an external antenna that I can mount outside somewhere.
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>>>> Thanks.
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>>>> On 8/19/2016 9:48 AM, toledohamradio@...
>>>> <mailto:toledohamradio@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>>>>> If you're in Monroe County Michigan, they have a simulcast system
>>>> (like
>>>>> Lucas County Ohio) so your scanner has to fight with 4 other
>>>> towers for
>>>>> who has the strongest signal. There is actually one tower for SE
>>>> Monroe
>>>>> County located in Toledo, and I can monitor that when I'm near the
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>>>>> line. That being said, the Michigan system for me at least, is more of
>>>>> an all or nothing system rather than a robotic sound and the 396XT is
>>>>> 10x better than the GRE/Whistler scanner at decoding their system.
>>>> I've
>>>>> had good luck with an old magnetic cellphone antenna and SMC to BNC
>>>>> adapter- I can get at least the Monroe County traffic- don't know if I
>>>>> get any MSP at all though. Make sure you have no priorities on, no WX
>>>>> alert on, but I think you might almost have to do like I do and
>>>> use just
>>>>> a small 800MHz or cell magmount antenna. That's my 2 cents.
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10354. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:20:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10247 Message: 10354

Enter a TG (any value). But, setting it for ID SEARCH should not require
any entries. You do have the control channel programmed in the site, right?

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 3:36 PM, michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> options.
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> :Nothing tio Scan". Do I have to have at least one TGID or did I do
> something else wrong?
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> Thanks.
>
> Mike

10355. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:27:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10320 Message: 10355

That used to be generally true, but it no longer is a valid blanket statement - especially when monitoring simulcast systems. Sometimes less or more - less antenna, less height, or more loss. So, yes, sometimes RG58 can be a benefit although I generally agree it is not preferred. That is the classic way of thinking. Of course, this would not apply much to runs of 20 feet (total) or less.

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 5:52 PM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> /*A simple rule to remember... The Higher, the Better! Especially, if
> possible, try to get it high enough to avoid any nearby obstructions.*/

10356. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 20:56:24 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10356

I have ID Mode set to ID Search, I have two freqs set up to search (853.900 and 853.400), and when uploaded to the scanner it says "Nothing to Scan". It also shows one of the freqs I entered. Using the scanner function key I checked everything I entered and it is there.

Could the "Nothing to Scan" mean that freq is dead (not being used)? It is the freq I got from RR.

Thanks.

Mike

On 8/29/2016 4:33 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> If the system is set for ID Search, you do not need to have any TGIDs
> entered. You do need to have at least one site enabled (and at least one
> frequency programmed for that site).
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
>
>
> ---
> *From:* "michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, August 29, 2016 2:36 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working
>
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> [QUOTE]To find TGs, set the trunked system for ID SEARCH in the system
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> :Nothing tio Scan". Do I have to have at least one TGID or did I do
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> Thanks.
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> Mike
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10357. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 21:49:59 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10320 Message: 10357

Antenna doesn't have to be above the roof line.
20' cable run is no problem.
Bill E.

On Aug 29, 2016 3:56 PM, "Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...m [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I have a couple of questions.
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> First, does the antenna need to be above the roof line?
>
> Next, the RG58 cable is nice but it won't fit under my windows and I do
> not want to drill holes in the side of the house. If I use a longer
> cable to go down thru my basement, will I have signal loss? I am
> guessing I would need a 15 to 20 foot cable run.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Mike
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> On 8/20/2016 7:52 PM, Don kb5kwv@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> >
> >
> > If you are listening to 800/900 only, this one is the one I use. It
> > works very well.
> > https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00L3ZRF9A/
> >
> > Coax to run it into the house.
> > https://www.amazon.com/pigtail-cable-SMA-male-RG58/dp/B00A33D13W/
> >
> > And if you need to extend it farther
> > https://www.amazon.com/Coaxial-Connectors-repeater-
> Amplifier-Antennas/dp/B00CHIRGQ4/
> >
> >
> > On 8/20/2016 2:13 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
> > wrote:
> >> I thought I understood simulcast but looked it up to be sure. I was
> >> mistaken and now understand it better. I did further searching an found
> >> some suggestions to try.
> >>
> >> And, as you suggested, a yagi antenna is recommended. Is there any
> >> specific model you would recommended?

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10358. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 22:00:44 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10320 Message: 10358

What would you recommend for cable that won't lose signal at 20 feet?

Someone else recommended the RG58. I am open for suggestions. Is there a better antenna than the Yagi?

Thanks.

Mike

On Aug 29, 2016 5:52 PM, "John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 8/29/2016 3:20 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
> wrote:
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> I have a couple of questions.
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> First, does the antenna need to be above the roof line?
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> *A simple rule to remember... The Higher, the Better! Especially, if
> possible, try to get it high enough to avoid any nearby obstructions.*
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> Next, the RG58 cable is nice but it won't fit under my windows and I do
> not want to drill holes in the side of the house. If I use a longer
> cable to go down thru my basement, will I have signal loss? I am
> guessing I would need a 15 to 20 foot cable run.
>
> *There are ways to get your cable into the house without drilling holes in
> the siding. Be creative. A longer cable, within reason, should not affect
> the signal too much. However... DO NOT USE RG58 COAX!!! For **anything**.
> RG58 is VERY lossy, especially at UHF and 800 MHz. It is possible to lose
> most of your signal in a long run of poor cable.*
>
> *If you want to hear as much as you can - especially if you're dealing
> with weak or borderline signals - don't skimp on the antenna or the coax.
> Get the very best you can afford. It make NO sense to have a
> good/expensive scanner connected to a sub-standard antenna system.*
>
> *Good luck.*
>
> *John AC4JK*
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10359. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:29:30 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10359

Yes. I actually have two control channels entered.

On Aug 29, 2016 8:20 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Enter a TG (any value). But, setting it for ID SEARCH should not require
> any entries. You do have the control channel programmed in the site, right?
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/29/2016 3:36 PM, michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> > [QUOTE]To find TGs, set the trunked system for ID SEARCH in the system
> > options.
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> > enter I have no TGIDs entered. When uploaded to the scanner it says
> > :Nothing tio Scan". Do I have to have at least one TGID or did I do
> > something else wrong?
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> > Thanks.
> >
> > Mike
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10360. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:41:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10247 Message: 10360

Did you assign any Quick Keys? Are they enabled?

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 8:29 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Yes. I actually have two control channels entered.
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> On Aug 29, 2016 8:20 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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10361. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 00:46:28 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10361

Using FreeScan I checked every one. I will be sure to set it on next time I try later this evening.

On Aug 29, 2016 8:43 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Did you assign any Quick Keys? Are they enabled?
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/29/2016 8:29 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
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10362. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 01:01:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10247 Message: 10362

I would actually make sure they are not assigned at all to test.

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 8:46 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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10363. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 01:04:39 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10363

Okay. Will try both ways. Thanks for the advice.

Mike

On Aug 29, 2016 9:01 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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10364. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 03:53:20 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10320 Message: 10364

On 8/29/2016 6:00 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
>
> What would you recommend for cable that won't lose signal at 20 feet?
>
/
Generally, the larger the cable, the less loss per foot. Try to stay
with quality name-brand cable. Although Radio Shack IS a name-brand, it
is NOT known for quality coax.//
//
//As noted earlier, RG58 is pretty bad; RG8X is better, but still not
very good for UHF or 800; RG8-type coax is even better; LMR400-type
coax is better yet. 50 ohm cables beyond LMR400-type start to get
pretty expensive.//
//
//Actually, if you're only listening and not transmitting, you could do
pretty well with RG6 or RG6Q, which is 75 ohm satellite TV cable. The
mismatch to your 50 ohm antenna is not critical for monitoring only, and
the cable is pretty low loss for VHF, UHF and 800 MHz. It's also
inexpensive and commonly available in 25 and 50 foot rolls. If you use
this type of coax, you'll probably need adapters to mate the coax F-type
connectors to your antenna and scanner.//
/

10365. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not working

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 01:24:56 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10247 Message: 10365

Joe,

Thanks for the advice. I set the site key and the group key to 8, uploaded the info to the scanner, press 8, and bingo, it was searching.

Thanks a lot for the help.

On 8/29/2016 9:04 PM, Michael Avila wrote:
> Okay. Will try both ways. Thanks for the advice.
>
> Mike
>
>
> On Aug 29, 2016 9:01 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> __
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>
> I would actually make sure they are not assigned at all to test.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 8/29/2016 8:46 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...> [BCD396XT]
> wrote:
> >
> >
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> > Using FreeScan I checked every one. I will be sure to set it on next
> > time I try later this evening.
> >
> >
> > On Aug 29, 2016 8:43 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>> [BCD396XT]"
>
> > <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>>
> wrote:
> >
> > __
> >
> > Did you assign any Quick Keys? Are they enabled?
> >
> > Joe M.

> >
> > On 8/29/2016 8:29 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@...
> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>
> > <mailto:michael.avila.g@...
> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>> [BCD396XT]
>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Yes. I actually have two control channels entered.
> > >
> > >
> > > On Aug 29, 2016 8:20 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...>>> [BCD396XT]"
> > > <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>>>
>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > __
> > >
> > > Enter a TG (any value). But, setting it for ID SEARCH should not
> > > require
> > > any entries. You do have the control channel programmed in the site,
> > > right?
> > >
> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > On 8/29/2016 3:36 PM, michael.avila.g@...
> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>
> > <mailto:michael.avila.g@... <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>>
> > > <mailto:michael.avila.g@... <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>
>
> > <mailto:michael.avila.g@...
> <mailto:michael.avila.g@...>>> [BCD396XT] wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > [QUOTE]To find TGs, set the trunked system for ID SEARCH in the
> > > system
> > > > options.
> > > > You will then hear any TG that is not locked out whether you
> > have it
> > > > programmed or not.
> > > >
> > > > Joe M.
> > > > [/QUOTE]

> > > >
> > > > I have created a test group that only has the control channel
> > that I
> > > > want to find TGIDs on. However, because I do not know what
> TGIDs to
> > > > enter I have no TGIDs entered. When uploaded to the scanner it
> says
> > > > :Nothing tio Scan". Do I have to have at least one TGID or did
> I do
> > > > something else wrong?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks.
> > > >
> > > > Mike
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> > >
> > > No virus found in this message.
> > > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> <http://www.avg.com>
> > <http://www.avg.com>
> > > Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4649/12904 - Release Date:
> > 08/29/16
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> 08/29/16
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10366. Re: Programming cable for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 08:50:21 UTC
From: BDR431@...
Topic: 10343 Message: 10366

On Monday, August 29, 2016 at 9:39 am (PDT), Joe M. ("MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager) wrote:

<<The USB Cable is standard. What kind of USB ports are on your PC?>>
Standard size. My jump drives fit with no problem.

<<Or are you talking about the serial cable which might require a USB to Serial adapter (available for a few bucks)>>>
Definitely a standard size USB.

On Monday, August 29 at 10:27 am (PDT), Jim Walls wrote:

<<By that I assume you mean that the connecter is physically damaged resulting in the inability to plug it in? If so, take a good look at it and see if you can straighten it out with something like a small pair of needlenose pliers. Generally if a USB plug won't go in, it is because the metal shell of the connector is bent a little. That an usually be fixed quite easily.>>

It's very possible. The USB only inserts approximately halfway.

On Monday, August 29, 2016 at 11:09 am (PDT), Mark Levine posted:

<<The XT did not come with a USB cable.>>

Mark - take a look at the following:

http://www.scannermaster.com/USB_Cable_p/01-551038.htm

This is the new version of the cable (wire loop around the "choke"). You will see the standard size USB plug. I have the old version of the cable (no wire loop); but mine does have a standard size USB.

Jim-I'll try your suggestion. If I need to replace the cable, now I know where to go.

10367. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Sometimes Choppy- Monroe Co??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 13:55:28 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 10320 Message: 10367

Why does the title of this thread mention "Monroe County"? My understanding is that the Original Poster is in Macomb County, MI, and is trying to receive the MPSCS Simulcast Site in that county. Is that correct?

Regarding antennas, cable, etc, I believe the original poster is not yet certain whether he has too much signal (the simulcast multipath problem) or not enough. Given that Macomb County is a 9-transmitter simulcast system, seems more likely that he has multipath issues rather than low signal strength issues.

Either way, though, he needs to experiment with a directional gain antenna, a Yagi being the obvious choice. If improvement is noted, then optimizing via antenna placement, cable match, etc, may be called for. But for starters, I'd do a little cheap experimentation and see where it leads.

I get good reception of that system with an 18" on-glass cellular look-alike antenna on my car. So, as someone else suggested a couple of weeks ago, if the Yagi doesn't help, then go the other way and try a 12" to 18" simple antenna.

Bill E.

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10368. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-06 05:02:12 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10368

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /Hunting out new and exciting frequencies_2016.pdf
Uploaded by : paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/Hunting%20out%20new%20and%20exciting%20frequencies_2016.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>

10369. How to get BCD396XT back to scanning my one only saved set of local frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-11 20:10:28 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 10369 Message: 10369

I have been using my Bearcat 50 channel held scanner as I had spent to many hrs in frustration trying to get the BCD back ding a good job for what I needed at 2 yrs!
So, how do I program it so at turn-on it goings directly to my saved file of 70 or so frequencies and scans them as it did before? Their priority choices, but always starts at Alaska!!! Dam Alaska! Ha What choices must be made so it goes and starts scanning as soon as its turned on?
Dick W1DGA

10370. windows 10 wont let me send frequencies from ARC-XT-pro to Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 00:26:51 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 10370 Message: 10370

I would appreciate your help. Please keep it simple because I am no Geek.
I have ARC_XT_Pro. When I try to send frequencies to my scanner it says, serial port is not available or used by other software. I have used multiple ports to no avail. Problem came up when I upgraded to Windows 10. Mike

10371. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 10 wont let me send frequencies from ARC-XT-pro to Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 02:31:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10370 Message: 10371

Have you tried uninstalling and reinstalling the program?

Joe M.

On 9/11/2016 8:26 PM, Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> I would appreciate your help. Please keep it simple because I am no Geek.
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> I have ARC_XT_Pro. When I try to send frequencies to my scanner it
> says,*serial port is not available or used by other software. I have
> used multiple ports to no avail. Problem came up when I upgraded to
> Windows 10.*
> * Mike*
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4649/12999 - Release Date: 09/11/16
>

10372. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 10 wont let me send frequencies from ARC-XT-pro to Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 02:51:04 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10370 Message: 10372

Are you using USB to serial converter? What version of Windows did
you upgrade from?

Rich

On 9/11/2016 20:26 PM, Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I would appreciate your help. Please keep it simple because I am no Geek.
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> says,*serial port is not available or used by other software. I have
> used multiple ports to no avail. Problem came up when I upgraded to
> Windows 10.*
> * Mike*
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>
>

10373. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 10 wont let me send frequencies from ARC-XT-pro to Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 03:32:58 UTC
From: monotroy@...
Topic: 10370 Message: 10373

What type of cable are u using usb1 or serial cable that came in scanner? If your using the serial cable u should be able to download and upload ur files. If ur using USB cable then u will need to buy a newer USB cable. In windows 10 the chip was upgrade due to this problem.

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 11, 2016, at 9:51 PM, "Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Are you using USB to serial converter? What version of Windows did you upgrade from?
> Rich
>
> On 9/11/2016 20:26 PM, Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>>
>> I have ARC_XT_Pro. When I try to send frequencies to my scanner it says, serial port is not available or used by other software. I have used multiple ports to no avail. Problem came up when I upgraded to Windows 10.
>> Mike
>
>

10374. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 10 wont let me send frequencies from ARC-XT-pro to Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 03:50:53 UTC
From: monotroy@...
Topic: 10370 Message: 10374

This adapter will work if you have the serial cable that came with ur radio.
http://www.ebay.com/itm/111749540647%20

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 11, 2016, at 9:51 PM, "Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Are you using USB to serial converter? What version of Windows did you upgrade from?
> Rich
>
> On 9/11/2016 20:26 PM, Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>> Mike
>
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10375. Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-15 03:24:48 UTC
From: clovisb31@...
Topic: 10375 Message: 10375

I have a 396XT that I bought new in 2009 right when they first came out. It is made in China. I just recently bought another used one because I wanted a backup 396XT and I don't like the new models size. It works perfectly , just like my first one. However, this one is made in Vietnam. Anyone know if the one made in Vietnam is newer, or did Uniden just contract out with different assembly plants ?

Any way to know date of manufacture by serial number ?

Thanks,
Shane

10376. Re: [BCD396XT] Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-15 03:36:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10375 Message: 10376

Vietnam is newer.

What are the first few digits after the z in your SN?

Joe M.

On 9/14/2016 11:24 PM, clovisb31@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> I have a 396XT that I bought new in 2009 right when they first came out.
> It is made in China. I just recently bought another used one because I
> wanted a backup 396XT and I don't like the new models size. It works
> perfectly , just like my first one. However, this one is made in
> Vietnam. Anyone know if the one made in Vietnam is newer, or did Uniden
> just contract out with different assembly plants ?
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> Any way to know date of manufacture by serial number ?
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>
> Thanks,
>
> Shane

10377. Re: [BCD396XT] Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-15 04:06:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10375 Message: 10377

We don't use contract manufacturers for scanners. They all come from our own factory (which is now in VN, but used to be in CN). UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 12:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Country of manufacture?

  Vietnam is newer.

What are the first few digits after the z in your SN?

Joe M.

On 9/14/2016 11:24 PM, clovisb31@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> wanted a backup 396XT and I don't like the new models size. It works
> perfectly , just like my first one. However, this one is made in
> Vietnam. Anyone know if the one made in Vietnam is newer, or did Uniden
> just contract out with different assembly plants ?
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> Any way to know date of manufacture by serial number ?
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> Thanks,
>
> Shane

10378. Re: [BCD396XT] Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 04:56:31 UTC
From: clovisb31@...
Topic: 10375 Message: 10378

The digits are

The digits after the z are 38010615.

Can a date of build be determined by this number?

Thanks

10379. Re: [BCD396XT] Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 05:29:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10375 Message: 10379

2013.

Joe M.

On 9/19/2016 12:56 AM, clovisb31@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> The digits after the z are 38010615.
>
> Can a date of build be determined by this number?
>
> Thanks

10380. Re: Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 09:09:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10375 Message: 10380

Joe, how did you determine the date of mfg as 2013 from just what was given?

Bill

10381. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 10:44:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10375 Message: 10381

The "3" in the SN.

Joe M.

On 9/19/2016 5:09 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Joe, how did you determine the date of mfg as 2013 from just what was given?
>
> Bill
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4656/13043 - Release Date: 09/18/16
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10382. I just brought a new BCD296XT Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 08:06:01 UTC
From: stephen.crocker8@...
Topic: 10382 Message: 10382

with the scanner being apco 25 is it possible to listen to emergency services like ambulance and mfs that have switched to the new Digital system, as I know that SA Ambulance no longer use analogue.

10383. Re: [BCD396XT] I just brought a new BCD296XT Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 10:47:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10382 Message: 10383

If they are using unencrypted P25 (and not Phase II), yes.

Joe M.

On 9/19/2016 4:06 AM, stephen.crocker8@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> with the scanner being apco 25 is it possible to listen to emergency
> services like ambulance and mfs that have switched to the new Digital
> system, as I know that SA Ambulance no longer use analogue.

10384. Re: [BCD396XT] I just brought a new BCD296XT Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-19 23:33:23 UTC
From: Melissa Williams
Topic: 10382 Message: 10384

Correct, if hey use APCO Project 25, Phase I - FDMA and do not use full time Encryption, you can monitor them. If they run Encryption, P25 Phase II - TDMA, DMR, XPT DMR, NXDN, iDAS, then you can not monitor them with an BCD396XT. Make sure you have the latest firmware etc... :)

On Monday, September 19, 2016 6:45 AM, "stephen.crocker8@....net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  with the scanner being apco 25 is it possible to listen to emergency services like ambulance and mfs that have switched to the new Digital system, as I know that SA Ambulance no longer use analogue.

10385. Re: Country of manufacture?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-20 19:54:45 UTC
From: clovisb31@...
Topic: 10375 Message: 10385

Thank you for the information. Looks like I have a 2009 and a 2013 scanner. Both work perfectly with the Freescan files I have used since 2009.

Guess I'll be keeping these until P25 phase 2 hits our area. Not anytime soon either.

10386. 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-21 17:23:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10386 Message: 10386

Regardless of country, I'm amazed how much better the BCD396XT is at decoding P25 (Phase1) than what the RS-PRO-668 audio decoding sounds like, especially on a multicast/simulcast multi tower system. No matter how I set the digital DSP setting, the PRO-668 is very bad at decoding the simulcast, while the 396 (using the same 800MHz antenna) sounds pretty decent. My only complaint is on fire dispatch (only), the P25 audio sounds way too 'hot' on the 396, while all the rest are okay.I doubt we'll see a DMR software update for either rig, which is too bad, as I bet most of us would be willing to pay "the Shack" some bucks for a software/firmware upgrade to decode DMR audio.
73 to all.J

10387. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-21 19:49:24 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10386 Message: 10387

There definitely will not be a DMR update tot he 396XT, it doesn't have the hardware.

I seem to recall reading on RR that there has been some success using firmware from Whistler scanners on the 668 with some effort. Do anything like this at your own risk however as messing with firmware can brick your scanner. If in doubt sell the old one and buy a new one that already supports DMR.

On Wed, Sep 21, 2016 at 10:23 AM, John toledohamradio@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Regardless of country, I'm amazed how much better the BCD396XT is at
> decoding P25 (Phase1) than what the RS-PRO-668 audio decoding sounds like,
> especially on a multicast/simulcast multi tower system. No matter how I
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> 73 to all.
> J
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10388. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-21 19:50:43 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10386 Message: 10388

I do not know about the 668, but the 396 does not even have the hardware to support DMR. So no it will never happen on the 396.

Rich

On 9/21/2016 13:23 PM, John toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10389. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 00:04:22 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10386 Message: 10389

John
Have you tried to set the Att on your fire channel?

Mark

On Wed, Sep 21, 2016 at 2:50 PM, Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mark ~

10390. Re: 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 09:23:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10386 Message: 10390

Regarding the fire channel, where the audio is "hot"... Would attenuating the channel help? I've always thought attenuating would merely degrade signal strength... and have no effect on the audio if it has a driven quality, but give it a try anyways.

Bill

10391. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 13:02:43 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 10386 Message: 10391

You are correct Bill, attenuation would affect the signal strength going into the receiver and not the actual audio path. I agree with you, im not sure how attenuation would help with hot audio.
Theres a department somewhat near me with an automated dispatch channel and man they have the audio set way to high for the computer dispatch. Way over modulating.

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 4:23 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> the channel help? I've always thought attenuating would merely degrade
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10392. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 16:57:23 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10386 Message: 10392

I just thought it might help with the signal being so close that it could
be over modulating.
Maybe my thoughts were on a different path.

On Sep 22, 2016 8:02 AM, "Patrick moto2way@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> into the receiver and not the actual audio path. I agree with you, im not
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10393. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 13:12:48 UTC
From: Melissa Williams
Topic: 10386 Message: 10393

Only scanners that are able to process P25 Phase II (TDMA) can have any chance of being able to have an fix for DMR. But here is the kicker: There will NEVER be an update for the first TDMA capable scanners for the following reasons - 1: GRE is no more, and Whistler is not going to bother with the PSR-800 scanners as they already have newer tehnology out that they are selling currently that iether already does DMR as well as P25 I & II, or can have an update applied rather simply. 2: Uniden is about making you buy new things period! They already have set in stone the policies about upgrades to scanners, and are not about to lose out on posible sales of the newest tech they have for you keeping an older tech running. Its about selling new systems, not full customer satisfaction.
NXDN/iDAS - Uniden is working on it but will NEVER tell you that. Just as when they siad that they would NEVER do DMR. Uniden UPMan, Paul Opitz, the public face of Uniden has to toe the Company Line and will never give you that big of an Easter Egg. He likes being employed! Whistler on the other hand has an far more open customer satisfaction view. They started hinting about DMR and possibly NXDN a couple of years ago when they first started building on GREs tech.
Now, Uniden has some great things no doubt, but the policies they have adapted on the Customer Service end.. And the paranoid Information Lockdown... Speaks for itself!
Whistler has taken the great GRE product and builds it up even higher, and has added openness and honesty, and great Customer Service. Judge for yourself who wins in the end.

On Wednesday, September 21, 2016 8:04 PM, "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  John
Have you tried to set the Att on your fire channel?

Mark

On Wed, Sep 21, 2016 at 2:50 PM, Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I do not know about the 668, but the 396 does not even have the hardware to support DMR. So no it will never happen on the 396. Rich

On 9/21/2016 13:23 PM, John toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

Regardless of country, I'm amazed how much better the BCD396XT is at decoding P25 (Phase1) than what the RS-PRO-668 audio decoding sounds like, especially on a multicast/simulcast multi tower system. No matter how I set the digital DSP setting, the PRO-668 is very bad at decoding the simulcast, while the 396 (using the same 800MHz antenna) sounds pretty decent. My only complaint is on fire dispatch (only), the P25 audio sounds way too 'hot' on the 396, while all the rest are okay. I doubt we'll see a DMR software update for either rig, which is too bad, as I bet most of us would be willing to pay "the Shack" some bucks for a software/firmware upgrade to decode DMR audio.
73 to all. J

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Mark ~

10394. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 18:22:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10386 Message: 10394

Evidence disproves that - specifically the ProVoice and DMR upgrades.

Your post reads like an ad for Whistler by false criticism of Uniden and praise for Whistler. while there is some truth that BOTH companies will not tell you their current projects (which is called wanting to not tip off the competition - a common business practice), much of what you say is stretching the truth or downright wrong.

The "set in stone" comment was particularly funny in light of the disproving evidence. They are not about do do what they have done more than once in the past year? How is that in any way credible? (period)

Joe M.

On 9/22/2016 9:12 AM, Melissa Williams christiantalus@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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> customer satisfaction.

10395. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 18:45:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10386 Message: 10395

I'll add that we also released updates for old, discontinued models to allow them to support rebanded systems.
Another email in this thread (but not quoted below) said "Just as when they siad that they would NEVER do DMR." We never said that we would never do DMR.
Nothing in the above should be read as saying that we will or will not do something. Just relating (and correcting) some historic facts.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 1:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

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10396. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 18:42:25 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10386 Message: 10396

Right on Joe, talk about trolling a group.

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From: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 2:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 vs 668, DMR?

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10397. Agency Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-25 22:30:34 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10397 Message: 10397

I live in Macomb County, Michigan where most agencies use the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). Because of this, it causes a lot of unwanted agencies being received.

Is there a way to lockout any agencies not in my groups in one process or do I have to lockout each agency individually?

TIA

Mike

10398. Re: [BCD396XT] Agency Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-26 00:45:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10397 Message: 10398

That depends.

If you are using ID SEARCH, change to ID SCAN and you
will only hear those TGs you have programmed in to monitor.

If the agencies in question are using the same
TG as one you want to hear, you are out of luck.

Joe M.

On 9/25/2016 6:30 PM, Michael Avila michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). Because of this, it causes
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10399. Re: [BCD396XT] Agency Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-26 21:49:22 UTC
From: Michael Avila
Topic: 10397 Message: 10399

Thanks. I am in ID Search. I'll change to ID Scan.

On 9/25/2016 8:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> That depends.
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> If you are using ID SEARCH, change to ID SCAN and you
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10400. Which is better plan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-24 19:50:06 UTC
From: michael.avila.g@...
Topic: 10400 Message: 10400

I am in Macomb County, MI which mostly uses the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS). I use two freqs in that system. 99% of my listening is on those 2 freqs.

So which is better:

Put all sites and group under one system. Does that make it faster and more efficient?

Group the sites and groups under a system for each agency. Then I know specifically which group is transmitting and it may be easier to (temp) lockout agencies (by system). Is this way less efficient?

Thanks.

Mike

10401. Re: [BCD396XT] Which is better plan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-24 20:10:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10400 Message: 10401

Program each site as a different Site.
That's the only way you will hear each one.

One system - sites as separate Sites - Groups in the same system.

Joe M.

On 10/24/2016 3:50 PM, michael.avila.g@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Communications System (MPSCS). I use two freqs in that system. 99% of my
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10402. Re: Which is better plan? MPSCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-25 14:48:54 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10400 Message: 10402

I was pleasantly surprised how well the 396XT works on the MPSCS system. I was along the Ohio/Mich border (NorthTowne area of Toledo) and the 396XT does a great job of decoding the Monroe County Michigan MPSCS simulcast system - but then again, there's an antenna on Lewis Ave in Toledo pointed towards Monroe County Michigan- anyhow, it handles the system better than the PRO668.

10403. i did it i clear some of pre-progamed systems and it worked

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 20:22:17 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10403 Message: 10403

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i was having problems running two systems at the same time
once i clear some of the pre-prgrams i will never use it now works
i can run two systems at the same time it is great
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10404. is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 19:50:16 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10404 Message: 10404

is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

or banks like the old days i can do it with my 396t

thank you

10405. Re: [BCD396XT] i did it i clear some of pre-progamed systems and it worked

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 22:54:42 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10403 Message: 10405

You can run as many systems as the memory will allow at the same time.
Are your your systems assigned a QK number to allow you to turn them off?

On 11/11/2016 15:22 PM, mikeheight@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10406. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 23:03:33 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10404 Message: 10406

The radio can only "listen" to a single frequency at a time. So in the truest sense of what you ask.. The answer is NO. The radio must switch back and forth between each system. On a truncked system, it cannot even listen to 2 conversations at a time.

The only way to truely listen to two systems at once is with 2 radios.

Don C

On November 11, 2016 3:33:07 PM "mikeheight@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10407. Re: [BCD396XT] i did it i clear some of pre-progamed systems and it worked

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 23:15:37 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10403 Message: 10407

You can "monitor" as many systems in the sense that they an all be 'active' ;but, the radio ca only listen to one system at a time, If you have (as an example) 3 systems you are monitoring... the radio will listen for traffic on system 1, then if it doesn't hear any traffic on system 1, it will then listen to system 2. While it is listening to system 2, it will not hear anything on system 1 or 3.

The radio is not capable of listening to more than 1 frequency at a time... Thus it "scans" them rather than multiplexes them.

Don C

On November 11, 2016 3:54:46 PM "Rich rwnewbould@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10408. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 23:28:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10404 Message: 10408

"At a time" is an ambiguous term.

Like banked scanners, the XT can scan Systems sequentially.

Joe M.

On 11/11/2016 6:03 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10409. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-11 23:44:48 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10404 Message: 10409

Nothing ambiguous about it. The radio can only listen to one frequency at a time. It can switch between two frequencies quickly. Especially with trunked systems, it stalls on each trunked system for a few seconds before it moves to the next.

Yes, on conventional systems, it can go back and forth between 2 frequencies many times a second, but if both have conversations going at the same time, you will miss all, or part, of one (or both) of them.

Don C

On November 11, 2016 4:28:38 PM "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10410. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-12 02:56:30 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 10404 Message: 10410

Remember that in a Trunk System one's needs can be more granular then one frequency at a time, it may be one talk group at a time and it could even be one talk group ID at a time. That is why I have more then one scanner at my house, allowing me if I want to listen to more then one talk group say within a system simultaneously, like PD and FD, as they might both be working the same scene at the same time, each within their own talk groups.
There are times that one might want to listen to multiple TGID's within the same talk group and at the same time, though one scanner may work here, you will most assuredly miss parts, and even at times whole transmissions.

In my area, there is more than three different public safety trunk systems, and I may want to listen to all, each having multiple talk groups that may be of interest. So two scanners may not be enough at times. So where do you draw the line on how many trunk scanners to have?
On the flip side, I do have a number of dual band amateur radios that will allow dual receive on two different frequencies at the same time. In most cases, they only allow transmission on one of the selected frequencies from the two being monitored at a time.
 Some have the capability, of receiving on one band, say VHF and automatically repeating that transmission on a UHF frequency, this is called Cross-Band Repeat. In this mode the microphone is disabled.
I do non-sworn law enforcement work with my local PD, and at times I get to use their portable P25 radios. Though these Motorola radios can scan a set of predetermined talk group ID's within a zone in the radio at a time. They can only talk on the one ID their radio is set on. So most of the time they are monitoring their dispatch TGID, and it they are told by dispatch or command to move their event to another TGID. they have to do it manually. They have to insure that they are set on the correct zone, and then the correct TGID. Luckily for them, someone at the dispatch (comm) center has also set their console to monitor the radio traffic on this working TGID, so the dispatch center can know if they are needed on that TGID.
Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark SEE YOU ON-THE-RADIO W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS

On Friday, November 11, 2016 6:44 PM, "Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10411. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-12 04:20:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10404 Message: 10411

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10412. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-12 04:47:12 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10404 Message: 10412

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10413. Re: [BCD396XT] is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-12 11:31:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10404 Message: 10413

All absolutely true, but you added the qualifier "any one instant in time" which was not part of the previous criteria. You changed the question.

The original question was: "is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups systems or banks like the old days i can do it with my 396t".

The XT series can do everything the T series can do and more. So the answer is a definite "yes". The OP was not using the same qualifications for "time" you are using. While the grammar could have been better, it's clear (to me) what was being asked.

As I said previously, "time" is an ambiguous term. Trying to make it one is the semantics part. Let's move on, please.

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10414. Re: is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups sy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-13 12:03:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 10414 Message: 10414

Glad we got that cleared up! Sorry, couldn't resist...

10415. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: is their a way to run two systems at the same time not groups sy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-13 14:43:08 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10414 Message: 10415

The person asking the initial question is now much more confused. LOL

Rich

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10416. what dose P25 LP filter do

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-21 19:09:44 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10416 Message: 10416

what dose P25 LP filter do things seams to sound a little

Better on p25

10417. Re: what dose P25 LP filter do

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-22 14:33:05 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10416 Message: 10417

A LowPass filter would allow the lower audio frequencies to pass thru (bass) but cut-off all the higher frequencies (higher pitch).

10418. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-25 18:02:34 UTC
From: Steve Williams
Topic: 10173 Message: 10418

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10419. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-25 20:28:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10173 Message: 10419

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10420. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-25 20:40:54 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10173 Message: 10420

One easy is to simply put just that 1 talk group in group, or just that 1 group in an entire system and leave it on id scan.

10421. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-25 22:40:05 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-25 23:12:18 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10173 Message: 10422

Do you ever want to listen to another system?

If not... Again, only put in the 1 system you want and only the one talkgroup. Set to SCAN ID only

When you turn the radio on, only that one talk group will be heard.

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10423. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-26 00:24:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10173 Message: 10423

Only using a scanner that has Channel Number Tags.

Or scan only that one talkgroup.

Or create a system with only that one TG on a Quick Key, enable that
Quick Key, then disable any others.

Joe M.

On 11/25/2016 5:40 PM, Steve Williams seaaircapt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> Is there a way to get to it without having to scan that system first ??
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Nov 25, 2016, at 3:28 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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>> While scanning that system, hit HOLD
>> then the TG number, then HOLD again.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 11/25/2016 1:02 PM, Steve Williams seaaircapt@...
>> <mailto:seaaircapt@...> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>> >
>> > Question. I want to listen to a specific talk group all the time with my
>> > scanner, in this case my Counties FD dispatch. I am a volunteer
>> > firefighter, and want to monitor this all the time. How do I tune this
>> > talk group right away ??
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>> > Sent from my iPhone
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>> > On Apr 23, 2016, at 21:50, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@...
>> <mailto:vk2xlj@...>
>> > <mailto:vk2xlj@...> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>> >
>> >> Hello John,
>> >>
>> >> They re-wrote the book when they made this scanner.
>> >>

>> >> I had been using scanners for years and in the RF industry when I got
>> >> mine and took a while to get my head
>> >> around it.
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>> >> I suggest you read a manual that was written in real plain english and
>> >> explains it in the link below....
>> >> http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
>> >>
>> >> I will send you a profile directly that I have made up for the
>> >> southwest of Sydney, as I regulary go down
>> >> to Sydney to visit my folks and listen to my scanner down there.
>> >>
>> >> It will work to a certain extent, but will give you clues on how to
>> >> program it.
>> >>
>> >> By the way, forget about programming it via the front panel, as you
>> >> will be there for a month of Sundays.
>> >> I use a free program called FreeSCAN. It is easy to understand and use
>> >> and is available at.....
>> >> http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan
>> >>
>> >> The profile I will be sending you works with this program.
>> >>
>> >> Good luck and happy reading.
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>> >>
>> >> Regards,
>> >>
>> >> Doug VK2XLJ
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>> >> ---
>> >> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> Date: Sat, 23 Apr 2016 20:51:26 +1000
>> >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie
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>> >> /G'day, I’m a new owner of the UBCD396XT and a mate and I are having
>> >> problems programming the beast. We are used to having a VFO and
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10424. Question about programming the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-01 22:04:57 UTC
From: toml242001@...
Topic: 10424 Message: 10424

As I will soon purchase the Uniden BCD396XT, I have a question about programming. If I program by zip code and distance, say 50 miles in the greater Los Angeles area, does this mean every single non-encrypted frequency on every radio band will be loaded into the radio? And, if it does, how do I find a specific frequency that might have been loaded? I've been in the Uniden analog world for close to 40 years and have many questions for digital scanners. Thanks in advance for the help.

10425. Re: [BCD396XT] Question about programming the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-02 01:34:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10424 Message: 10425

If the 396 supported zip code programming, yes.

But, it does not.

For the model that does (the BCD436HP), every frequency in the RadioReference database that the scanner supports would be loaded within the range specified.

How do you find a specific frequency? Scroll to the appropriate System, Department, and Channel.

Joe M.

On 12/1/2016 5:04 PM, toml242001@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> programming. If I program by zip code and distance, say 50 miles in the
> greater Los Angeles area, does this mean every single non-encrypted
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4728/13518 - Release Date: 12/01/16
>

10426. Re: Question about programming the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-02 18:22:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10424 Message: 10426

The Radio Shack PRO-668 has true ZipCode programming, but it runs slow as it scans way too many junk frequencies and you miss calls.

10427. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-26 05:13:20 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10427

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Sydney BCD396XT 161224.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Revamped profile.Deleted old systems and added new. This profile
concentrates on the southern half of Sydney

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Austral
ia/New%20South%20Wales/Sydney%20BCD396XT%20161224.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10428. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-08 00:11:16 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10428

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/CentWest BCD396XT 161228.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Covers Central West NSW - Lithgow, Bathurst, Blayney, Orange, Wellington, Dubbo, Canowindra, Cowra, Parkes & Forbes.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/CentWest%20BCD396XT%20161228.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10429. AutoStore Limit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-11 00:49:40 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 10429 Message: 10429

Hi.

I used to own a UBCD396T which I used in "Autostore" mode to log active frequencies found during searches. It has a limit of 255 frequencies.

I will shortly be in the market for a new handheld scanner and wanted to know if the BCD396XT also has this limit?

Paul
http://vkpc7pb.blogspot.com.au/ http://vkpc7pb.blogspot.com.au/

10430. Changes DownUnder (BCD325P2)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-11 09:37:16 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10430 Message: 10430

Hello Group,

Uniden Australia is winding down the UBC396XT and is being replaced by the BCD325P2. The advantage of the 325 is that it will be able to do Phase II P25, yet there is no DMR, which is crazy to release a scanner these days without it. Also there is a DMR upgrade on the UBCD436/536 which came out before the BCD325P2.

The features on the BCD325P2 are:

Trunk Tracker V
APCO 25 Phase 1 and Phase 2 Support
25000 Dynamically Allocated Channels
Multi-Site Trunking
Control Channel Only Scanning
System/Channel Number Tagging
Band Scope Mode
Priority/Priority Plus Scan
Priority ID Scan
Adjustable Scan/Search Delay/Resume
Close Call(tm) RF Capture Technology
Location - Based Scanning
Temporary Lockout
GPS alerts
100 Quick Key System Access
CTCSS/DCS codes
LCD Display

[cid:883926bb-2bd8-46b8-8cfa-1fc88db7f7f8]

More info see: http://www.uniden.com.au/australia/p_bcd325p2_index.asp

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10431. Re: [BCD396XT] Changes DownUnder (BCD325P2)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-11 17:21:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10430 Message: 10431

I don't know Uniden Australia's plans, but BCD325P2 US version has a DMR upgrade available.UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: Yahoo Group BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 3:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Changes DownUnder (BCD325P2)

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Temporary Lockout
GPS alerts
100 Quick Key System Access
CTCSS/DCS codes
LCD Display

[cid:883926bb-2bd8-46b8-8cfa-1fc88db7f7f8]

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Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10432. Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 06:45:19 UTC
From: alan@...
Topic: 10432 Message: 10432

I am using both a BCD996P2 and a BCD396XT and would like to use them for a custom search and log the hits using Freescan or Butel.

But the problem I am finding is that the radios do not display the NAC and/or CTCSS during a custom search.

Or is it just me?

Any suggestions?

Thank you.

10433. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 07:54:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10432 Message: 10433

MENU
SRCH/CLOCALL OPT
Pick the search you want

NAC and CTCSS is not an option on the P2 series. It's one or the other.

I forget if the XT did both at the same time. The HP series will.

Joe M.

On 1/17/2017 1:45 AM, alan@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> a custom search and log the hits using Freescan or Butel.
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> and/or CTCSS during a custom search.
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> Or is it just me?
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> Any suggestions?

10434. Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 14:17:40 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10434 Message: 10434

Hello,
Was there any firmware / software updates for the BCD396XT handheld?

Just curious if it might get the DMR treatment?

73
J

10435. re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 16:26:21 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 10434 Message: 10435

As I understand it, the 396 hardware won't support TDMA, so DMR is not an option even with a firmware upgrade.

Jim

-------- Original Message --------
> From: "toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:24 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware update for BCD396XT?
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> Hello,
> Was there any firmware / software updates for the BCD396XT handheld?
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> Just curious if it might get the DMR treatment?
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> 73
> J

10436. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 16:25:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10434 Message: 10436

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "toledohamradio@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware update for BCD396XT?

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Just curious if it might get the DMR treatment?
73J

10437. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 20:14:18 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10432 Message: 10437

not a option on XT either it is one or the other.

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 1:54 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> MENU
> SRCH/CLOCALL OPT
> Pick the search you want
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> NAC and CTCSS is not an option on the P2 series. It's one or the other.
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> Joe M.
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> > Or is it just me?
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> >
> > Any suggestions?
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Mark ~

10438. Re: Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 07:02:21 UTC
From: alan@...
Topic: 10432 Message: 10438

Thank you very much for the reply, Joe.

I have a couple problems logging.... the first is that the NAC/CTCSS/DCS may appear on the scanner but typically will not get recorded by the software. Butel seems to do a bit better than FreeScan in that regard.

But the next problem with Butel is that I cannot get past the 500-entry log limit.

Do fixes or workarounds exist to either problem?

Thanks,
Alan

Re: Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search
Posted by: "MCH" mch@nb.net NCC74656_USS_Voyager
Date: Mon Jan 16, 2017 11:54 pm ((PST))

MENU
SRCH/CLOCALL OPT
Pick the search you want

NAC and CTCSS is not an option on the P2 series. It's one or the other.

I forget if the XT did both at the same time. The HP series will.

Joe M.

10439. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 19:37:44 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 10432 Message: 10439

I use IDTracker III with great logging success on my 396XT's
http://www.ovscan.com/idtmirror/IDTracker.htm#IDTrackerIII

Bob

On Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 2:02 AM, alan@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe M.
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10440. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 21:59:16 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10432 Message: 10440

Freescan is a very good prog for these scanners, but the last release of the Freescan had a bug that didn't record/log the CTCSS or NAC.

If you use Freescan version 2.17, which is the second last release, you will have no problems, as this is the version I use.

You will find a copy of this version in the files section of the group's web page.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of alan@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 January 2017 5:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Logging NAC and/or CTCSS during Custom Search

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Thank you.

10441. Joplin Missouri

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-28 17:49:25 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10441 Message: 10441

Is there someone on the group from this area?

Mark

10442. Village of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 911 Dispatch Change for Police & Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 20:05:28 UTC
From: skrug4@...
Topic: 10442 Message: 10442

As of this morning at 7 am CST Village of Menomonee Falls, Wi ended there 911 dispatch service for police and fire after 50 years. It is now done by Waukesha County Communications Center. The police dispatch is still under the same talk group:(26416). The fire dispatch is now on (Fire Dispatch A) (talk group: 22032) all other Village of Menomonee Falls Police & Fire take groups are still the same at this time.

10443. Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 23:17:45 UTC
From: jeffrey_schiller@...
Topic: 10434 Message: 10443

no way they would rather see you buy a new radio

10444. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 02:50:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10434 Message: 10444

Yea - that MUST be it. It can't have anything to do with the fact that the required hardware is not present in the XT, or that firmware cannot update hardware. They simply want to force you to upgrade...

(facepalm)

Uniden's history is quite contrary to your theory. They released updates for rebanding - even for discontinued models. They released a ProVoice upgrade feature addition. They released the DMR upgrade feature addition. They have continued to improve P25 and DMR performance. None of this would have been offered if they wanted to force upgrades.

I still do not expect to see firmware for features that the hardware does not support, so don't expect TDMA on any of the T/XT series. In fact, the ONLY model which might be able to support TDMA that does not currently offer the ability is the HP-2. (emphasis on MIGHT support it)

Joe M.

On 2/1/2017 6:17 PM, jeffrey_schiller@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> no way they would rather see you buy a new radio

10445. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 21:19:56 UTC
From: Mike Patterson
Topic: 10434 Message: 10445

I have a BCD396XT TRUNK TRACKER IV that I no longer use. What could I get for it?

m~
Sent from my cell phone...
On Feb 1, 2017 9:50 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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10446. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 22:48:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10434 Message: 10446

Recent E*Bay auctions have been anywhere from around $200-$300. http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_from=R40&_sacat=0&_nkw=BCD396XT&LH_Complete=1&LH_Sold=1&rt=nc&_trksid=p2045573.m1684 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Mike Patterson mpatt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

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Joe M.

On 2/1/2017 6:17 PM, jeffrey_schiller@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> no way they would rather see you buy a new radio

10447. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 23:16:49 UTC
From: Mike Patterson
Topic: 10434 Message: 10447

Contact me if anyone is interested....

m~
Sent from my cell phone...
On Feb 2, 2017 5:48 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Recent E*Bay auctions have been anywhere from around $200-$300.

http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_from=R40&_sacat=0&_nkw=BCD396XT&LH_Complete=1&LH_Sold=1&rt=nc&_trksid=p2045573.m1684

UpMan
UpMan FAQ (http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan):
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Mike Patterson mpatt@iname.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

I have a BCD396XT TRUNK TRACKER IV that I no longer use. What could I get for it?

m~
Sent from my cell phone...
On Feb 1, 2017 9:50 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yea - that MUST be it. It can't have anything to do with the fact that
the required hardware is not present in the XT, or that firmware cannot
update hardware. They simply want to force you to upgrade...

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Joe M.

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10448. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-03 01:51:57 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10434 Message: 10448

Your best bet would be to list it on eBay and the market price will let you know what it is worth. I bought mine on there and am very satisfied. It's a nice radio, but with the way the technology advances, I doubt I will keep buying new scanners just to keep up with the changing times. 73.Dan w4mnc

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 4:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

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Joe M.

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> no way they would rather see you buy a new radio

10449. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-03 23:23:49 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 10434 Message: 10449

yeah, you can list it on ebay just expect them to take a cut, don't know
how much but keep that in mind. The radio would be fine in Kansas they
haven't advanced that much except around Wichita where they use Phase II.
here in Missouri they are going PII on the State level which the 396xt is
not capable.

Those upgrades do not apply to the XT! Joe

On Thu, Feb 2, 2017 at 7:51 PM, 'Dan' dhowie@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@...m> wrote:

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> Your best bet would be to list it on eBay and the market price will let
> you know what it is worth. I bought mine on there and am very satisfied.
> It’s a nice radio, but with the way the technology advances, I doubt I will
> keep buying new scanners just to keep up with the changing times. 73…Dan
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> (facepalm)
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Mark ~

10450. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-04 00:00:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10434 Message: 10450

They don't apply because the T/XT series don't have the hardware.
I specifically said that before. (still quoted)

As I also said before: "so don't expect TDMA on any of the T/XT series".

My points were not to prove the XT can support TDMA. They were points that prove Uniden does not force you to upgrade 'to sell more radios' which was the initial inference. When the units are capable of upgrades, more often than not Uniden provides those upgrades as they did with the rebanding and some TDMA modes. If they were acting as Jeffery said, they would not have provided those upgrades, but would have forced you to buy a new radio.

I will also point out that the XT still holds the size advantage of any scanners made recently.

Joe M.

On 2/3/2017 6:23 PM, 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Those upgrades do not apply to the XT! Joe
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> On Feb 1, 2017 9:50 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD396XT]" <__BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>__> wrote:____
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> ____
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10451. BCD436hp, BCD396xt, GPS Receiver BR-355S4

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-22 04:38:29 UTC
From: cmoney1976@...
Topic: 10451 Message: 10451

BCD436hp, BCD396xt, GPS Receiver BR-355S4

https://drive.google.com/open?id=13boywEhjPPxZ2ICq-s0E_-meum37U961noEN5Eatcxk
https://drive.google.com/open?id=13boywEhjPPxZ2ICq-s0E_-meum37U961noEN5Eatcxk

10452. Pa Senate: The failed statewide radio project and ability to recover costs.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-26 20:13:05 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 10452 Message: 10452

Some Pa State senators call the current State Police Open Sky radio system a waste of up to a billion dollars.
The following link has the testimony from last year. Interesting comments at 11;00 Minutes and 27:30 minutes,39;00 minutes and 46;00 minutes.

Video of Pennsylvania State Police/Office of Homeland Security Hearing
(http://media2.pahousegop.com/Generator.asp?videoname=366369048.wmv)

Fast forward to this year and the issues are still not resolved. State officials in the early 2000's decided against a project which works with all systems, Project 25 "modulation". Instead they picked the Open Sky system which only work with equipment supplied by one company. No possible way to have other radio companies bid on the replacement radios.

Interesting testimony on 1 hour and 30 minutes and again at one hour and 50 minutes.

Click the link and page for State police.

http://www.pasenategop.com/budget-hearings-summary/

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

10453. Service Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 15:29:55 UTC
From: jgknight@...
Topic: 10453 Message: 10453

Some how my wife fat fingered my scanner and turned on the Marine Service scan. Can someone please explain to me how to turn it off? I read the manual which is in Greek, I understand how to turn it on, but I can't seem to figure out how to turn it off.

HELP please! ...and thank you.

10454. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 18:37:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10453 Message: 10454

While in that search, hit FUNC L/O L/O.

Joe M.

On 3/4/2017 10:29 AM, jgknight@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Some how my wife fat fingered my scanner and turned on the Marine
> Service scan. Can someone please explain to me how to turn it off? I
> read the manual which is in Greek, I understand how to turn it on, but I
> can't seem to figure out how to turn it off.
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> HELP please! ...and thank you.

10455. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 20:44:23 UTC
From: Jeff Knight
Topic: 10453 Message: 10455

Perfect, thank you-

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2017, at 1:38 PM, MCH mch@nb.net<mailto:mch@nb.net> [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

While in that search, hit FUNC L/O L/O.

Joe M.

On 3/4/2017 10:29 AM, jgknight@hotmail.com<mailto:jgknight@hotmail.com> [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Some how my wife fat fingered my scanner and turned on the Marine
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> can't seem to figure out how to turn it off.
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10456. Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 04:37:51 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 1024 Message: 10456

Is there a video or website that tells you how to make use of the Close Call feature? I can't seem to get the hang of it. Thanks

10457. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 04:47:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 10457

Can you define "make use of the Close Call feature"? You turn it on - it hits on nearby transmissions (within certain technical limitations), and you do with that info what you want. Add that to a FL, write it in a notebook, etc.

Joe M.

On 3/4/2017 11:37 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Is there a video or website that tells you how to make use of the Close Call feature? I can't seem to get the hang of it. Thanks
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> Posted by: toledohamradio@...
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4756/14057 - Release Date: 03/04/17
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10458. Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 01:38:11 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1024 Message: 10458

What are you trying to do with it? Happy to give a hand if I can.

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Paul
http://launcestonscanningguy.blogspot.com.au/

10459. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 02:14:45 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 1024 Message: 10459

Can you have it 'scan' only a certain band (800MHz) and not FM broadcast, etc?

10460. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 05:33:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 10460

Initiate a Close Call only search, and use the number keys to enable or disable bands. This cannot be done while in a scanning + CC mode.

Joe M.

On 3/5/2017 9:14 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> Can you have it 'scan' only a certain band (800MHz) and not FM broadcast, etc?

10461. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 20:15:40 UTC
From: Bryan Herbert
Topic: 1024 Message: 10461

Click the MENU key
Scroll down to SRCH/CLOCALL OPT and hit ENTER
Scroll down to BROADCAST SCREEN and hit ENTER
Scroll down to PROGRAM BAND and hit ENTER
Click on BAND 1
Set LOWER LIMIT to 87.5000 and hit ENTER
Set UPPER LIMIT to 108.0000 and hit ENTER

Press the MENU key again to go back to the BROADCAST SCREEN
Scroll up to SET EACH BAND and hit ENTER
Scroll down to BAND 1 and hit ENTER so its ON

You may notice there is already an FM setting. This is supposed to be for FM Broadcast but Ive found it does block other nearby frequencies. The same thing happens with the other Broadcast Screen settings. Activating UHF TV blocks reception of 470-512 MHz. This may not be a big deal through out most of the country, but in Los Angeles most police and fire agencies use 470-512 MHz. If you activate VHF TV, it disables 160-174 MHz and possibly 150-160 MHz, I haven't investigated it thoroughly.

So if your scanner suddenly becomes very quiet, deactivate the Broadcast Screens and try programming each band individually.

On Sun, Mar 5, 2017 at 9:33 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Initiate a Close Call only search, and use the number keys to enable or
> disable bands. This cannot be done while in a scanning + CC mode.
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> Joe M.
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> On 3/5/2017 9:14 PM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> > Can you have it 'scan' only a certain band (800MHz) and not FM
> broadcast, etc?
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> ---
> Posted by: MCH <mch@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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Bryan Herbert - KE6ZGP
Las Vegas, NV DM26ie USA
http://twitter.com/ke6zgp
http://bryanherbert.com

10462. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 04:58:35 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 1024 Message: 10462

Thanks BH and all who helped answer my question

10463. how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 17:45:47 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10463 Message: 10463

how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another do i need a slave cable

10464. Re: [BCD396XT] how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 18:40:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10463 Message: 10464

Easiest way would be to read one unit into a PC then write the second.

Joe M.

On 3/7/2017 12:45 PM, mikeheight@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another do i need a slave cable
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4756/14073 - Release Date: 03/07/17
>

10465. Re: [BCD396XT] how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 19:14:18 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10463 Message: 10465

If you have 2 cables (one for each radio) and a null modem adapter.. You can use the CLONE function to copy all programming and settings from one to another.

It described in the manual.

On March 7, 2017 11:36:07 AM "mikeheight@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another do i need a slave cable
>
>

10466. Re: [BCD396XT] how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another (Cloning)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 00:02:18 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10463 Message: 10466

55. Wired Clone

This feature allows you to copy all the settings from one scanner to another of the same model:

* Use the included data transfer cables toconnect the two scanners. Plug each of the cables DB9 connector into one side of a Gender Changer/Null-Modem Adaptor.
* On the scanner you want to copy from, go to the Wired Clone menu and select Master.
* On the scanner you want to copy to, go to the Wired Clone menu and select Slave.

The master scanner checks to make sure the slave is properly connected and ready to receive, then begins the data transfer.

Do not disconnect the data transfer cable or turn off either scanner during the transfer.

When the transfer is finished, both scanners display a Complete message. Reboot the slave scanner to load the new settings.

All settings and data saved on theSlave scanner will be erased!

Taken from P182 of the manual.....

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@...m <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of mikeheight@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2017 4:45 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another

how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another do i need a slave cable

10467. Re: [BCD396XT] how do copy the freqs from one 396xt to another

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-10 20:04:15 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10463 Message: 10467

that what i did with freescan

10468. Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-18 21:07:55 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 9507 Message: 10468

I loaded Freescan a long time ago. I was just running a deep antivirus scan on my laptop and it labeled Freescan as a bad problem and I allowed it to be deleted. I really don’t use it since I programmed the scanner already and don’t havent used it since.
So what is the story? Is it just a known issue, false virus? or did I have a problem for the longest time??
Bruce

10469. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-29 20:39:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9507 Message: 10469

Most likely a false positive.

Joe M.

On 3/18/2017 5:07 PM, 'Bruce' brooklyn_ny99@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> I loaded Freescan a long time ago. I was just running a deep antivirus
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> it to be deleted. I really don’t use it since I programmed the scanner
> already and don’t havent used it since.
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> have a problem for the longest time??
> Bruce

10470. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-29 21:40:18 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 9507 Message: 10470

I've got Norton, and never had any issues with Freescan.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 5:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Freescan virus?

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Bruce

10471. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-30 01:06:51 UTC
From: John Miller
Topic: 9507 Message: 10471

Yeah it is a false detection, I have seen the topic come up many times on radio reference forums

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 3:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> > have a problem for the longest time??
> > Bruce
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10472. Re: Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-30 10:32:39 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 9507 Message: 10472

Probably just not recognized by the anti-virus program. And a warning is issued to use the software at your own risk. But until the warning states a virus has been discovered, and identifies the virus by name, you should consider how well known the software in question is. FreeScan is not a mainstream piece of software and (apparently) had never been submitted for approvals. In my case, I usually delete and reload the software with a known clean copy. If I still get the warning I ignore it.

Bill

10473. Re: Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-30 12:42:00 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9507 Message: 10473

Has there been any updates to Freescan? Is it at it's original location for download?
73
J

10474. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-30 13:02:28 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 9507 Message: 10474

I think “Freescan” may have been a bad name choice for the Product from a Security perspective. Bill Lauchlan

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:07 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> So what is the story? Is it just a known issue, false virus? or did I
> have a problem for the longest time??
> Bruce

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10475. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-30 20:44:13 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 9507 Message: 10475

Yes, and yes. 10-4?

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:42 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan virus?

Has there been any updates to Freescan? Is it at it's original location for download?

73

J

10476. Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 07:03:46 UTC
From: Ken Bridges
Topic: 10476 Message: 10476

I am 25 miles from a system that uses Harris P25 phase 1
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As it scans I get "finding control channel". I don't get any bars. Am I too far away
To receive? Or is the problem
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Ken

Sent from my iPhone

10477. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 07:31:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10476 Message: 10477

Likely too far away or not using a good enough antenna.

I will add that I say this not knowing your local terrain.

"finding control channel" means pretty much what it
says - it cannot decode the active control channel.

Joe M.

On 3/31/2017 3:03 AM, Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Ken

10478. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 15:20:15 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10476 Message: 10478

Ken -

Actually, 25 miles may be a stretch for a handheld scanner (without a base antenna). Many P25 systems are contoured/designed to work within a specific area and the signal drops rapidly once outside of those boundaries.

Another possibility is that the programmed scanner frequencies might not be correct (some systems change the control channel from time to time) or the system parameters in the scanner might have been entered improperly.

Confirm the correct frequency of the system control channel and program it in as a conventional channel - just to see if it can actually be received at your location. If it can be heard, then program a new trunked system with the appropriate parameters into the scanner, following the step-by-step instructions in the manual.

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10479. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 15:51:45 UTC
From: Ken Bridges
Topic: 10476 Message: 10479

John
Thanks for the reply.
I used radio reference to program. Has many control
Channels.
Here is the link:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7748
Ken

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10480. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 18:08:47 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 10476 Message: 10480

Find out how many Sites there are pick the closest one to you. No bars get a portable 800meg antenna if that doesn't work get a 700-800meg outdoor Yagi antenna. That should pull it in.

Sent from my iPhone 6

> On Mar 31, 2017, at 11:51 AM, Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> John
> Thanks for the reply.
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> Channels.
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10481. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-31 21:27:00 UTC
From: apatheticjeff66@yahoo.com
Topic: 10476 Message: 10481

Do you know If anyone else in your area picks up the system? Also if you have a friend in one of those counties pay them a visit and see how reception is from there. Check law in your state you might want to put scsnner in trunk and boxed for travel if cops are hard or you aren't a Ham
Sent from my Virgin Mobile Phone.
------ Original message------From: Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT]Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2017 13:54To: John Kintz asheville307@...;Cc: Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system
  JohnThanks for the reply. I used radio reference to program. Has many controlChannels. Here is the link:http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7748Ken

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10482. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 05:35:44 UTC
From: Ken Bridges
Topic: 10476 Message: 10482

Thanks.
I ordered an antenna. See how that works.
Ken

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 31, 2017, at 5:27 PM, 'apatheticjeff66@...' apatheticjeff66@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Sent from my Virgin Mobile Phone.
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> ------ Original message------
> From: Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT]
> Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2017 13:54
> To: John Kintz asheville307@...;
> Cc:
> Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system
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10483. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 04:11:21 UTC
From: Melissa Williams
Topic: 10476 Message: 10483

Not to mention that with Harris P25-IP systems ALL freqs are CC. Unlike EDACS, Moto IIs, Moto ASTRO-25s that have up to 4 that rotate sometimes, every single freq on an Harris rotate as CCs. Also with EFJ/Kenwood P25s...

On Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:02:15 PM EDT, 'apatheticjeff66@...' apatheticjeff66@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10484. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 16:14:40 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 10476 Message: 10484

Some EFJ P25 trunked systems use Implicit trunking which requires
programming a band plan into the scanner.

Rich

On 4/1/2017 0:11 AM, Melissa Williams christiantalus@...
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10485. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 13:06:09 UTC
From: Ken Bridges
Topic: 10476 Message: 10485

So, if every frequency rotates how do you program?

Sent from my iPhone

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10486. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 23:23:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10476 Message: 10486

Program every frequency.

Joe M.

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10487. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-02 03:12:08 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10476 Message: 10487

Every one of the system frequencies needs to be programmed into the scanner. When the control channel changes, your scanner will move through all the programmed frequencies until it finds the new control channel.

Were you ever able to confirm that you are actually able to hear the system from your location?

John

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>>>> To receive? Or is the problem
>>>> With the Harris system ?
>>>> Ken
>>>>
>>>
>

10488. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan virus?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-03 00:32:31 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 9507 Message: 10488

And that would be..?

10489. Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:44:07 UTC
From: Ken Bridges
Topic: 10476 Message: 10489

Got a 800-900 antenna.
Works fine now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 1, 2017, at 11:12 PM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Every one of the system frequencies needs to be programmed into the scanner. When the control channel changes, your scanner will move through all the programmed frequencies until it finds the new control channel.
>
> Were you ever able to confirm that you are actually able to hear the system from your location?
>
> John
>
>> On 4/1/2017 9:06 AM, Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>>
>> So, if every frequency rotates how do you program?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Apr 1, 2017, at 12:11 AM, Melissa Williams christiantalus@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>> Not to mention that with Harris P25-IP systems ALL freqs are CC. Unlike EDACS, Moto IIs, Moto ASTRO-25s that have up to 4 that rotate sometimes, every single freq on an Harris rotate as CCs. Also with EFJ/Kenwood P25s...
>>>
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>>>
>>>
>>> On Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:02:15 PM EDT, 'apatheticjeff66@...' apatheticjeff66@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> Do you know If anyone else in your area picks up the system? Also if you have a friend in one of those counties pay them a visit and see how reception is from there. Check law in your state you might want to put scsnner in trunk and boxed for travel if cops are hard or you aren't a Ham
>>>
>>> Sent from my Virgin Mobile Phone.
>>>
>>> ------ Original message------

>>> From: Ken Bridges kcbridges@gmail.com [BCD396XT]
>>> Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2017 13:54
>>> To: John Kintz asheville307@...;
>>> Cc:
>>> Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Harris P-25 system
>>>
>>>
>>> John
>>> Thanks for the reply.
>>> I used radio reference to program. Has many control
>>> Channels.
>>> Here is the link:
>>> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7748
>>> Ken
>>>
>>>
>>> On Mar 31, 2017, at 11:20 AM, John Kintz asheville307@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>
>>>> Ken -
>>>> Actually, 25 miles may be a stretch for a handheld scanner (without a base antenna). Many P25 systems are contoured/designed to work within a specific area and the signal drops rapidly once outside of those boundaries.
>>>> Another possibility is that the programmed scanner frequencies might not be correct (some systems change the control channel from time to time) or the system parameters in the scanner might have been entered improperly.
>>>> Confirm the correct frequency of the system control channel and program it in as a conventional channel - just to see if it can actuall! y be received at your location. If it can be heard, then program a new trunked system with the appropriate parameters into the scanner, following the step-by-step instructions in the manual.
>>>>
>>>> John
>>>>
>>>>> On 3/31/2017 3:03 AM, Ken Bridges kcbridges@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> I am 25 miles from a system that uses Harris P25 phase 1
>>>>> System. My scanner is Uniden Trunk Tracker 4.
>>>>> As it scans I get "finding control channel". I don't get any bars. Am I too far away
>>>>> To receive? Or is the problem
>>>>> With the Harris system ?
>>>>> Ken
>>>>>
>>>>
>
>

10490. Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 20:19:31 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10490

The RR site does not contain the frequencies for Margate/Coral Springs FL police---which appear to have been switched over to a new system recently. Would anyone have access to what these frequencies might be (& whether the BCD396XT https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/info is suitable for picking them up)? Many thanks in advance. Barry

10491. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 23:40:31 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 10490 Message: 10491

Check with the SEFLORIDA yahoo group.

ML
----- Original Message -----
From: bdmowell@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 4:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

The RR site does not contain the frequencies for Margate/Coral Springs FL police---which appear to have been switched over to a new system recently. Would anyone have access to what these frequencies might be (& whether the BCD396XT is suitable for picking them up)? Many thanks in advance. Barry

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This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
http://www.avg.com

10492. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 00:19:16 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10490 Message: 10492

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8214

It shows many police switched to Phase II which he 396xt can not decode.

Don C

On April 20, 2017 5:38:00 PM "bdmowell@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> The RR site does not contain the frequencies for Margate/Coral Springs FL
> police---which appear to have been switched over to a new system recently.
> Would anyone have access to what these frequencies might be (& whether the
> BCD396XT https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/info is suitable for
> picking them up)? Many thanks in advance. Barry
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>

10493. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 01:27:50 UTC
From: Ken Roberts
Topic: 10490 Message: 10493

The BCD396XT will decode all in Broward County except for Plantation.
Plantation is phase II, all others are phase I.

Ken

On 4/20/2017 8:19 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8214
>
> It shows many police switched to Phase II which he 396xt can not decode.
>
> Don C
>
> On April 20, 2017 5:38:00 PM "bdmowell@... [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>> The RR site does not contain the frequencies for Margate/Coral
>> Springs FL police---which appear to have been switched over to a new
>> system recently. Would anyone have access to what these frequencies
>> might be (& whether the _BCD396XT_
>> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/info> is suitable for
>> picking them up)? Many thanks in advance. Barry
>>
>

10494. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 02:12:20 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10490 Message: 10494

Well then... That page also shows the frequencies and talk group for Coral Springs PD and fire... So hr should be good to go.

Don

On April 20, 2017 7:56:44 PM "Ken Roberts w4krr@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> The BCD396XT will decode all in Broward County except for Plantation.
> Plantation is phase II, all others are phase I.
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> Ken
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>> Don C
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>> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> The RR site does not contain the frequencies for Margate/Coral
>>> Springs FL police---which appear to have been switched over to a new
>>> system recently. Would anyone have access to what these frequencies
>>> might be (& whether the _BCD396XT_
>>> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/info> is suitable for
>>> picking them up)? Many thanks in advance. Barry
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>>
>

10495. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 05:50:19 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10495

Thanks Ken

10496. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 05:51:01 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10496

Thanks Don

10497. Re: Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 10:58:56 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 10490 Message: 10497

Years ago I knew a couple of firefighters in Coral Springs, Fl. I fired off an email to them in the hopes their department connections (they have to be retired by now) are still good. I will post any responses here.

Bill

10498. Re: [BCD396XT] Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-21 05:55:34 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10498

Thanks Mark

10499. Re: Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-27 05:34:43 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10499

Thanks Bill...I appreciate it.

10500. Re: Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-28 09:50:04 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10500

I may be repeating myself but having found no follow-up from myself I'll post again;

The freqs and type of system ARE listed on RR. Not under Coral Springs but under the list of trunked systems you will find lower on the same page where you found Coral Springs (FD conventional frequencies were listed but no PD). Click on the County Public Safety listing and you will see what you need. My contact put me in touch with the FD and I learned the trunked system is NOT encrypted (don't know if they have the capability) so you should have no problems hearing the PD.

Bill

10501. 700MHz digital trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-28 12:19:53 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10501 Message: 10501

Hello, despite the fact that the cellphone companies were to abandon the 850MHz area, they are still causing issues, so our state digital trunking dropped all the control channels out of 800MHz land into the 700MHz land. Can the 396XT work in that weird split they've introduced? I know that it killed my PRO-96 from trunking the system ever again- it will decode the audio, but not track it. 700MHz control okay?
73
J

10502. Re: [BCD396XT] 700MHz digital trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-28 14:11:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10501 Message: 10502

Yes, the 396 works on 700 MHz.

When was it stated that Cellular was to vacate the 869-894 MHz band?
(they have never used the 851-869 MHz band)

Joe M.

On 4/28/2017 8:19 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Hello, despite the fact that the cellphone companies were to abandon the
> 850MHz area, they are still causing issues, so our state digital
> trunking dropped all the control channels out of 800MHz land into the
> 700MHz land. Can the 396XT work in that weird split they've introduced?
> I know that it killed my PRO-96 from trunking the system ever again- it
> will decode the audio, but not track it. 700MHz control okay?
>
> 73
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> J
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>

10503. Re: Margate/Coral Springs FL Police Frequencies???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-02 19:47:17 UTC
From: bdmowell@...
Topic: 10490 Message: 10503

Thank you Bill---I appreciate your help. Barry

10504. DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 13:20:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10504 Message: 10504

Hi, is there a DMR update that can be dumped into the 396XT, or only for the 'higher-up' series?TNXJohn

10505. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 13:52:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10504 Message: 10505

The XT does not have the hardware for TDMA.

Joe M.

On 5/3/2017 9:20 AM, John toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Hi, is there a DMR update that can be dumped into the 396XT, or only
> for the 'higher-up' series?
> TNX
> John

10506. Re: [BCD396XT] DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 23:29:21 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10504 Message: 10506

Hello John,

Unfortunately you will have to update to one of the new Uniden DMR compliant scanners.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of John toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 11:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] DMR?

Hi, is there a DMR update that can be dumped into the 396XT, or only for the 'higher-up' series?
TNX
John

10507. ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 22:04:33 UTC
From: thewestoutdoorphotography@...
Topic: 10507 Message: 10507

I sold a BCD396XT on ebay, and the guy wants to return it because he says EDACS ESK isnt supported. the wiki.radioreference.com says EDACS ESK is supported, but the manual says EDACS ESK (no ProVoice decoding) because ProVoice isnt APCO-25 compliant but uses the same IMBE vocoder. Is there a firmware update that could solve that? or is there a work around such as running it in analog that would allow ESK decoding?

10508. Re: [BCD396XT] ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 22:22:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10507 Message: 10508

OK. You switched gears half way through
that post, then switched back again.

ESK is supported, so the guy is wrong.

ProVoice is not supported and a firmware cannot overcome that fact.

The manual is exactly correct. EDACS ESK is supported, but ProVoice
decoding is not. ESK is used on the control channel and has nothing to
do with the voice channels.

If you said it would decode ProVoice in your listing, you will lose the
case. Otherwise you should win the case - especially if the buyer thinks
ProVoice is the same as ESK. That is his mistake.

Joe M.

On 5/11/2017 6:04 PM, thewestoutdoorphotography@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
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> says EDACS ESK isnt supported. the wiki.radioreference.com says EDACS
> ESK is supported, but the manual says EDACS ESK (no ProVoice decoding)
> because ProVoice isnt APCO-25 compliant but uses the same IMBE
> vocoder. Is there a firmware update that could solve that? or is there a
> work around such as running it in analog that would allow ESK decoding?

10509. Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 23:25:48 UTC
From: thewestoutdoorphotography@...
Topic: 10507 Message: 10509

Thank you for your answer. I only told the guy that ESK was supported, and I guess he couldn't figure out how to use that feature. So without the Provoice decoder that is not compatible, how would you use the ESK feature? Thanks a ton.

10510. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 23:34:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10507 Message: 10510

You would use the ESK feature on analog EDACS
systems that use ESK on the control channel.

I'm not sure there is a setting to "enable ESK". I think
it just automatically uses it on such systems. Perhaps
someone with an ESK system can chime in with details on use.

Joe M.

On 5/11/2017 7:25 PM, thewestoutdoorphotography@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Thank you for your answer. I only told the guy that ESK was supported,
> and I guess he couldn't figure out how to use that feature. So without
> the Provoice decoder that is not compatible, how would you use the ESK
> feature? Thanks a ton.
>
>

10511. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 23:35:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10507 Message: 10511

One major point to convey to the buyer:
ESK is not ProVoice. They are two different things.

Joe M.

On 5/11/2017 7:25 PM, thewestoutdoorphotography@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
>
> Thank you for your answer. I only told the guy that ESK was supported,
> and I guess he couldn't figure out how to use that feature. So without
> the Provoice decoder that is not compatible, how would you use the ESK
> feature? Thanks a ton.
>
>

10512. Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-11 23:58:08 UTC
From: thewestoutdoorphotography@...
Topic: 10507 Message: 10512

I told him to down load the ESK version of ETrunker 3.83 and run it in analog. Do you think that may be what he needs to do? thanks

10513. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 00:10:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10507 Message: 10513

I think you are making your case weaker.

The scanner supports ESK without any additional hardware.

If he has an ESK system, he simply needs to program it.

Joe M.

On 5/11/2017 7:58 PM, thewestoutdoorphotography@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>
> I told him to down load the ESK version of ETrunker 3.83 and run it in
> analog. Do you think that may be what he needs to do? thanks

10514. Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 03:01:21 UTC
From: joshb@...
Topic: 10507 Message: 10514

Do you know (or could you find out) what system the buyer is trying to monitor?
That info could help troubleshoot the problem.

I use a BCD996XT to monitor Denver's EDACS with ESK system without issue, so as others have said, the 396XT should work for the stated goal.

Regards,
Josh

10515. Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 10:02:17 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 10507 Message: 10515

JOE M.'s responses are spot-on. The issue at hand is an assumed misunderstanding by the buyer. I own a 396. I do not remember the radio having any ESK settings the end user can change. Which has me believing it's use is transparent to the user. The radio simply determines automatically what to do. If ProVoice was not mentioned in the "for sale" add, the seller has done nothing wrong. (And on the other side of the coin, if the add stated ESK and ProVoice are one and the same, or ESK will allow a 396 to receive ProVoice, the add is misleading... but that's not the case here.)

Bottom line might be this;

If the seller got other offers for the radio, forward those offers to the buyer along with Joe M.'s excellent explanation. Explain to the buyer he should contact the other interested parties, explain what has transpired and resell the radio, recouping all or as much of his initial outlay as possible. In other words, the new owner will "flip" the radio.

Used, in good working order BCD396XT's are STILL a very viable radio so unloading it shouldn't be a problem.

A less desirable option would be to take the radio back and refund the selling cost. (Maybe minus shipping costs). But I'd be leery of doing this. Getting the SAME radio returned might be a problem proving it's the same radio if you don't have the serial number recorded (Uniden has a site where owners can register their scanners, which is what I did). So, taking the radio back may subject the seller to a scam.

Bill

10516. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 14:24:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10507 Message: 10516

And even if it's the same radio, was it subjected to some condition which damaged it such as using a tee connector to connect the scanner and a transceiver to the same antenna or even on a separate antenna placed too close to a transmitting antenna?

I used to sell a ton on eBay. Once I had a buyer ask for a specific Motorola manual I didn't normally sell. Well, I purchased it and sold it to him only to have him tell eBay/PayPal that it was the wrong one (he specified the exact manual part number to me, so it was the correct one he asked for). In the end his payment was refunded (and of course deducted from my account) AND he was not required to return the manual!

That is one reason I no longer sell manuals (or much of anything) on eBay. It's not that it was a huge monetary loss - it's the fact that they didn't require him to return the merchandise, so he got a free manual I paid for and he didn't even have to pay the expedited shipping cost for it.

Joe M.

On 5/12/2017 6:02 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Posted by: Bill Nolan <n1chu@...>
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10517. Re: [BCD396XT] ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 04:00:09 UTC
From: Ruiz H
Topic: 10507 Message: 10517

There are two things going on here.
1. What did you advertise?2. What can the scanner do?

My initial thought is to focus on the advertisement. What did you sell? Did you advertise something that is not correct? Helping the buyer is one thing but holding his hand is different. Again did you provide misinformation at any given point prior to the purchase? My second thought is the buyer should have done his research before buying.
In any case, there is a lot of good information being provided here.
Goodluck.
W4DOJ

From: "thewestoutdoorphotography@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:18 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ESK

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10518. Re: [BCD396XT] ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 20:30:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10507 Message: 10518

EDACS ESK is supported on the BCD396XT, so... UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Ruiz H ruiz052000@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ESK

There are two things going on here.
1. What did you advertise?2. What can the scanner do?

My initial thought is to focus on the advertisement. What did you sell? Did you advertise something that is not correct? Helping the buyer is one thing but holding his hand is different. Again did you provide misinformation at any given point prior to the purchase? My second thought is the buyer should have done his research before buying.
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10519. Re: ESK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-13 08:19:36 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 10507 Message: 10519

And there's a million horror stories just like yours that turn people off eBay. It's too bad when the whole purpose of eBay is to make selling, merchandise over the web more secure... allowing for the handling of disputes that sometimes happen. In short, a more confidant manner of handling transactions over the net! But you got burned and have a mark against your eBay account all because some dummy refuses to play fair.

10520. Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 12:14:19 UTC
From: twensel@...
Topic: 10520 Message: 10520

Looking for a good USB to Serial Adapter that will work with Windows 10. I have several Uniden Scanners (BC296D, SC200, etc.) that all use serial connections. The good news is that I do have the original serial cables.

Will the TrendNet TU-S9 work on Windows 10 and does it have the correct Prolific chip set? Or is there a better adapter someone can suggest? I know the BCD396XT is also serial and it was suggested to post on this list for current suggestions.

Thanks so very much.

10521. Re: [BCD396XT] Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 17:03:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10520 Message: 10521

Look at the USB-1 cable (
http://www.scannermaster.com/USB_Cable_p/01-551038.htm) instead. It has the
USB-Serial adapter built in and the current version works fine in Windows
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On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 5:14 AM, twensel@verizon.net [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10522. Re: [BCD396XT] Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 17:19:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10520 Message: 10522

I don't believe the USB-1 is compatible with the BC296D or SC200.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2017 1:03 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10523. Re: [BCD396XT] Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 17:25:28 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 10520 Message: 10523

Be aware that, in general, Prolific cables are prone to installation and recognition issues (unless you know - FOR SURE - that the chip set is genuine Prolific... most of the cheaper cables are knock-offs and will not install with current drivers).

Many users have found that the USB-to-serial cables using the FTDI chip are much more Plug 'n Play.

John

On 6/6/2017 8:14 AM, twensel@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10524. Re: [BCD396XT] Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 17:24:15 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10520 Message: 10524

Doh! Missed that!

On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 10:19 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10525. Re: [BCD396XT] Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 17:36:50 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10520 Message: 10525

I have, and have used, the TRENDNET TU-S9 on Windows XP, 7 and 10, with its Prolific chip-set, to connect my BCD-396XT, without any issues.
Been awhile since I did my research, but I seem to recall learning that the Prolific chip-set is what Uniden uses in their cable.
There are multiple internet postings about counterfeit Prolific chip-sets, and Prolific's free software drivers not working with some/all counterfeits.
I followed the instructions to install the driver software first, before coneecting the cable, and then going about learning which virtual COM port goes with the computer's USB connector
 Paul Curry

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017 12:30 PM, "twensel@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks so very much.

10526. Re: Window 10 USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-06 18:06:07 UTC
From: twensel@...
Topic: 10520 Message: 10526

What is the difference between Prolific and FTDI? I think the Trendnet is Prolific; who makes a good adapter with FTDI and is it more just the "Plug n Play" issue or is there more to it; like speed, reliablity, etc.?

Thanks

10527. is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-09 22:56:28 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10527 Message: 10527

is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t it dose sound better to me
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10528. Re: is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 09:18:09 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 10527 Message: 10528

I expect your findings relate to when both radios are programmed alike? I run both the T and the XT and notice no difference when "all things are equal". Meaning antennas, settings and signal.

I CAN get them to sound differently by changing settings. One simple example is receiving the FM band with different bandwidth settings. Setting one to NFM and the other to FM. Amateur Radio still uses FM while public safety and commercial have been mandated to NFM.

In anticipation of satisfying follow-on inquiries, I offer the following ... which has absolutely NOTHING to do with this thread, but because the 396's are one of my favorite subjects...☐

Becoming familiar with the differences between the two 396 models was not a concern because I didn't need something the XT did and the T did not. (I bought the XT simply because I was impressed with the T model and wanted the "latest and greatest" upgrade.) My T model has been relegated to my desk, locked down on my town PS frequencies, powered by the AC adapter and uses the stock antenna. The XT is now my backup portable, and resides in my vehicle. I've graduated to the BCD436HP as primary.

Both radios, the BCD396T & BCD396XT were impressive scanners at the time of their release (and I think they still are!). The "form factor" (case size) was especially appreciated by myself. Later, I (unrealistically) wished Uniden had "shoehorned" the BCD436HP into the same sized 396 case!

And no, I have no wish to part with them...

For what it's worth,

Bill

10529. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 02:03:42 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 10527 Message: 10529

Hello, Mike. I have never owned the 396t, only the 396xt, so I couldn’t say. The Japanese radios have some really good audio, though. Dan

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 6:56 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

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10530. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 21:57:46 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 10527 Message: 10530

Another little trick you can use is to change the the setting of “volume adjust”"" to plus 3
in Freescan which makes a substantial gain in volume in a noisy car or truck or earpiece.

I did this trick for all my 1200 entries i have.

Also you can put a tick into the box for analogue AGC and Digital AGC as well

Cheers.

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2017 2:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

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10531. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 23:01:40 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10527 Message: 10531

I agree with Bill, all else being equal the audio seems no different between the 396T and 396XT. The only reason I replaced my T with an XT was the enhanced Fire Tone Out operation on the XT, which was important to me at the time.

I think the 396/346/330 form-factor was the best of the bunch, I like it more than the 125/325 form-factor. While the sizes aren't really that different the 396 just feels better in-hand than the 325 does. I would have loved to have had a "BCD396P2"!

On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 3:56 PM, mikeheight@... [BCD396XT] <
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10532. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 23:19:48 UTC
From: Robert A Klamp Jr.
Topic: 10527 Message: 10532

Yeah I agree with that the 396XT and 396 model scanners just felt more solid in your hand. The 325 and 436 feel like light flimsy plastic cases compared to the 396X and 346X line of scanners I would have loved a 396P2. They converted the 996XT to a P2 model I wonder why they didn't keep the design and just make a 396P2. Anyway the new scanners are great don't get me wrong I love 325 and 436 scanners but I would have preferred a P2 in a 396 case for sure.

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From: "Richard Carlson n9jig@n9jig.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 6/10/17 18:01 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

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10533. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 00:54:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10527 Message: 10533

I think the 436 and 396 are the same plastic. The reason the
396 feels more solid is because it's smaller (not as much flex).

But I too would have loved a 436 in the
case size of the 396 for many reasons.

One thing the 325 has over the 396 is the larger display.

Joe M.

On 6/10/2017 7:19 PM, 'Robert A Klamp Jr.' robertklampjr@...
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> Date: 6/10/17 18:01 (GMT-06:00)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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10534. Re: is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 23:00:38 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10527 Message: 10534

thank you all you have been a big help i agree that uniden sould have the 436 in the same case as
the 396 the 436 is to big to carry around what were they thing
when i carry the 436 around people ask me all the time are you a cop
a can just put 396 in my pocket and no see it at all i will try the tip
to set the volume to plus 3 on my t model again thanks all good tips

10535. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 03:51:42 UTC
From: Robert A Klamp Jr.
Topic: 10527 Message: 10535

Yeah that is true the 325 does have a great display. I wish the they would have illuminated the keypad as well though. And I would have minded being to chang the color of the display like the 396XT. But over all I am very happy with the 325 it is great on our state wide system here in IL, it decodes the system very well and seems to handle the LSM stuff alot better than the XT series as long as you set up your P25 thresh hold settings correctly P25 is clear as day on the 325.

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-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 6/10/17 19:54 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

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10536. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 10:38:02 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 10527 Message: 10536

Agreeing with Joe M. on display size... my eyes ain't getting any better with age. The BCD325P2 is MUCH easier on the eyes. And, as the updated version of the BCD396XT (according to Uniden), my guess is the 325 was kept as close to the same size as the 396 as realistically possible. Surmising further, I suspect eliminating one AA battery was also due to size concerns. I haven't done a battery life study between the two cell 325 and the three cell 396 but (I'm guessing again) the newer 325 was designed to use less power in order to loose one cell, in an attempt to keep its smaller form-factor. To that end, I believe a reduction in audio output was also incorporated. I don't get the same max audio out of my 325 as the 396. An observation only, not criticizing as its understandable from a power saving standpoint, audio output is a big drain. That's why it's listed in tips on how to extend battery life-keep the volume low when possible.

As mentioned by others who replied, agreeing with Joe M. and myself, the size of the radios is important... as a personal preference. It's what causes me to add the following;

While I don't care to re-hash the pros and cons of battery backs vs battery compartments (Joe M. and others made a good argument, complete with reasons for the current AA battery compartments), I have mentioned in a previous thread that I like a rechargeable battery pack instead of AA battery compartments. A slip-on/slip-off quick connect battery pack, available in different capacity sizes, would allow an end user to have full control of how physically big their portable scanner would be. Opting for longer battery life would indicate a large pack. And conversely, a smaller footprint would dictate lower capacity pack. And if the physical dimensions of "connection plates" (for lack of the proper terminology) and commonality of "attachment methods" were observed, one handheld's pack would fit another within Uniden's line of handhelds. The battery packs would be interchangeable. If Uniden kept the voltage requirements equal between all handhelds (or allowed for a range of voltages acceptable within the various radios, commonality could be observed amongst ALL of Uniden's portables... and there's a slew of them! Just sayin...

One man's opinion,

Bill

10538. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 13:13:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 10527 Message: 10538

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While I do like the larger display I was never a fan of the battery packs. Even if they were interchangeable among the entire line they are still proprietary and one can't just pop into a store and grab some replacements. I just keep a small box of Duracell's in the truck and they work on any of my handheld scanners, kind of the ultimate interchangeability.

Bill's idea could work if the radios were set to use 3 volts, small battery packs would consist of 2 cells in series, larger ones with 2 sets of 2 cells in parallel and the ultimate one with 3 sets of 2 cells in parallel. If they sold empty pack sets that used AA or AAA cells then we could have the best of both worlds.

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10539. Re: [BCD396XT] is the 396 xt model audio better than the 396 t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 16:53:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10527 Message: 10539

It's been a while, but from what I recall I think my testing showed
about 10-12 hours battery life on a 436 compared with 7-8 hours on a 325
with conditions being as equal as possible, so it is close to 1/3 less.
(which makes sense)

Joe M.

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> better with age. The BCD325P2 is MUCH easier on the eyes. And, as
> the updated version of the BCD396XT (according to Uniden), my guess
> is the 325 was kept as close to the same size as the 396 as
> realistically possible. Surmising further, I suspect eliminating one
> AA battery was also due to size concerns. I haven't done a battery
> life study between the two cell 325 and the three cell 396 but (I'm
> guessing again) the newer 325 was designed to use less power in
> order to loose one cell, in an attempt to keep its smaller
> form-factor. To that end, I believe a reduction in audio output was
> also incorporated. I don't get the same max audio out of my 325 as
> the 396. An observation only, not criticizing as its understandable
> from a power saving standpoint, audio output is a big drain. That's

> why it's listed in tips on how to extend battery life-keep the
> volume low when possible.
>
> As mentioned by others who replied, agreeing with Joe M. and myself,
> the size of the radios is important... as a personal preference.
> It's what causes me to add the following;
>
> While I don't care to re-hash the pros and cons of battery backs vs
> battery compartments (Joe M. and others made a good argument,
> complete with reasons for the current AA battery compartments), I
> have mentioned in a previous thread that I like a rechargeable
> battery pack instead of AA battery compartments. A slip-on/slip-off
> quick connect battery pack, available in different capacity sizes,
> would allow an end user to have full control of how physically big
> their portable scanner would be. Opting for longer battery life
> would indicate a large pack. And conversely, a smaller footprint
> would dictate lower capacity pack. And if the physical dimensions of
> "connection plates" (for lack of the proper terminology) and
> commonality of "attachment methods" were observed, one handheld's
> pack would fit another within Uniden's line of handhelds. The
> battery packs would be interchangeable. If Uniden kept the voltage
> requirements equal between all handhelds (or allowed for a range of
> voltages acceptable within the various radios, commonality could be
> observed amongst ALL of Uniden's portables... and there's a slew of
> them! Just sayin...
>
> One man's opinion,
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> Bill
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> Posted by: n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> (Yahoo! ID required)
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> <mailto:BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com>
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10540. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-01 12:45:00 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10540

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Sydney BCD396XT 170606.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Revamped profile. Deleted old systems and added new. This profile
concentrates on the southern half of Sydney

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Austral
ia/New%20South%20Wales/Sydney%20BCD396XT%20170606.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10541. Freqs for Airwings flying out of MCAS Miramar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-06 20:31:00 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 10541 Message: 10541

Hi All:
Does any one in Southern Calif have or know where I can get freqs for the different airwings stationed at MCAS Miramar. Any info would be appreciated.
Thanks Bdad <><

10542. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-28 02:21:56 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10542

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /Stealth Scanner Bag MK4 – September 2017.pdf
Uploaded by : paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/Stealth%20Scanner%20Bag%20MK4%20%E2%80%93%20September%202017.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>

10543. Simulcast Reception Improvements?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-29 13:38:32 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10543 Message: 10543

Hello,
Anyone know if there are any software settings that can help the 396XT dig-out those 700MHz and 800MHz simulcast P25 systems? Already using the RS 800 special duck and experimenting with various old (analog days) cellphone antennae.
73
J

10544. Re: [BCD396XT] Simulcast Reception Improvements?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-29 16:31:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10543 Message: 10544

If Simulcast interference is the issue, using a high performance antenna like the RS800 (or a cellphone antenna) will make it worse.

If the issue is lack of signal, those are valid options.

Joe M.

On 9/29/2017 9:38 AM, toledohamradio@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hello,
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> Anyone know if there are any software settings that can help the 396XT
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

10545. Re: [BCD396XT] Simulcast Reception Improvements?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 05:00:11 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10543 Message: 10545

Joe I'm likely getting an even signal from at least three of the 12 simulcast towers, and I think that is frying the brains of the scanner trying to figure out where to grab the bits from. Thanks, John

10546. RE: [BCD396XT] Simulcast Reception Improvements?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-29 19:59:42 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 10543 Message: 10546

Hi, I don’t think any settings on Scanner will help you, if indeed it is Simulcast Interference (similar to Multi-Path).

If You are Mobile, just drive out of it. If You are Static, then I think you probably need a Uni-Directional Antenna,not an Omni-Directional Antenna.

That should help, if at least one of the Signals you are receiving is an incident(direct) Signal. You may have to play with orientation of Directional Antenna (Azimuth) unless you know exact location of nearest Site then you may be able to point straight at it.

Good Luck – Bill Lauchlan

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 12:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Simulcast Reception Improvements?

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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

10547. Re: [BCD396XT] Simulcast Reception Improvements?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 14:40:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10543 Message: 10547

You need to isolate one of those. Higher gain omnidirectional antennas will send you in the opposite direction - making the issue worse. Use a lower gain antenna or, as Bill said (paraphrasing), a Yagi. Aim it in a direction that nulls all but on tower. Note that this will almost never be directly at one of the towers.

Joe M.

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> Posted by: toledohamradio@...
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10548. skipping

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-20 23:46:17 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10548 Message: 10548

has anyone there scanner keep skipping like the priority is on and how do i turn it off.tom in auburn

10549. Re: [BCD396XT] skipping

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-21 02:26:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10548 Message: 10549

Check to make sure Channel Priority and Weather Priority
are disabled, and Close Call is disabled or on DND mode.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2017 6:46 PM, d2toma@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> has anyone there scanner keep skipping like the priority is on and how
> do i turn it off.tom in auburn
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

10550. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 04:50:20 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10550

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /JANUARY 2017.pfl
Uploaded by : jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>
Description : Colorado front range

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/JANUARY%202017.pfl

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>

10551. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 10:48:38 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 2468 Message: 10551

Can you sell scanners on this page?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

10552. BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-28 00:04:42 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10552 Message: 10552

Hi all, I'm thinking of upgrading my scanners. I've got a BCD396XT that's still working fine though it obviously can't pick up some things like the TDMA channels. Right now I use just that one scanner for anything trunked (my other scanner being a non-tracking scanner) but I'd like to have both a base station and a mobile.

So, in that line of thought I was trying to undrestand the differences between the 536HP and the 996P2 (and by extension the 436HP and whatever followed the 396XT). More importantly, what does one radio provide that the other does not. Since the 536 and 996 are both being sold, that implies to me that they do have somewhat non-overlapping features.

10553. Re: BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-28 02:11:20 UTC
From: Tony De Angelo
Topic: 10552 Message: 10553

Basically the 536/436 are programmed primarily by zip code. You then chose services desired.

Whereas the 996 you program in everything yourself.

Tony

On Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 8:31 PM, <agcme2002@...> wrote:

Wed Dec 27, 2017 4:04 pm (PST) .
Posted by: agcme2002

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10554. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-28 05:28:45 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 10552 Message: 10554

536 also adds wifi capabilities. Which can be nice because you can be in another room or outside and hear what's on the scanner with a smartphone or tablet.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Dec 27, 2017 9:11 PM, "Tony De Angelo TonyN2MFT@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10555. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 04:39:52 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10552 Message: 10555

Is that a cloud-based feature (the network connection of the scanner feeding back to a remote host), a local network feature (the mobile device communicates directly to the scanner via the in-house network) or an ad-hoc/hotspot network (the mobile device must establish a connection with the unit and break any other existing connections)?

10556. Re: BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 04:41:03 UTC
From: agcme2002@...
Topic: 10552 Message: 10556

Thanks, so not much I'm missing other than a built-in database. It would appear that the 436 is the only follow-up to the 396XT but I have my choice of the 536 or 996.

10557. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD536HP vs BCD996P2

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 06:20:59 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10552 Message: 10557

BCD325P2 is the direct successor to the BCD396XT.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On □Thursday□, □December□ □28□, □2017□ □10□:□41□:□10□ □PM□ □CST, agcme2002@...m [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10558. Scanner Frdquencies in Australia for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 05:06:22 UTC
From: DDOHNT@...
Topic: 10558 Message: 10558

Is there somewhere that I can download for free the frequencies for Australia so I can upload them into my scanner?

10559. Re: Scanner Frdquencies in Australia for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-31 14:46:42 UTC
From: jeffrey_schiller@...
Topic: 10558 Message: 10559

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?coid=16
https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?coid=16

10560. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Frdquencies in Australia for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-01 04:43:21 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 10558 Message: 10560

In the files section.

> On 29 Dec 2017, at 4:06 pm, DDOHNT@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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10561. newe scannner question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-07 04:31:43 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 10561 Message: 10561

I just updated my scanner collection with a Uniden bc 325pd----it'll receive both analog and digital.

Anyway I went into the configure tab and was able to adjust the contrast and brightness of the back lighting and the ability to see the frequency and pl.
What I have a problem with is getting the back light to come on whenever it stops on a channel with traffic.

I know someone had the answer to that question on a prior Uniden hand held I had but I lost my notes.

Does anyone have an answer?

Thank you and 73'

Bob
WB3DYE

10562. Re: [BCD396XT] newe scannner question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-07 17:12:45 UTC
From: Anthony De Fabiis
Topic: 10561 Message: 10562

Good morning Bob I know on my 396 XT what I do is go into the settings go into display settings for the light and turn the light setting to Believe it says open squelch. Every time a transmission comes on the back light turns on and stays on for about three to five seconds, you have the option on mine to set it to 3, 5, squelch, or continuous.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, 4:27 AM, worksntv@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10563. New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-07 22:55:24 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall
Topic: 10563 Message: 10563

G'day (as they say here down-under),

I was given a UBCD396XT, and after following various blind alleys for software etc (most sites seem to be 404-compliant) I stumbled across "bcprogtool". It sort of works (but needs to be upgraded for Wish 8.5, as 8.4 is obsolete) but I want to localise it i.e. we don't get the WX channels here in Australia and I'm fairly sure that I don't need the police frequencies in Alabama etc (and anyway, the police channels are encrypted here in Oz, with every police car being a mobile repeater etc).

So, I went looking for the protocol, but could not find a definitive document; I can sort of work out what bcprogtool.tcl is doing, but having the actual spec would be nice, as I have a few ideas such as using the file system itself as a tree-structured database (a common trick in Unix; I don't do Windoze) e.g. files called "Amateur_2m", "Amateur_70cm" etc, all in the parent directory "Amateur" which would be considered as a scan group, along with "CB/CB _27MHz" and "CB/CB_UHF" scanned as merely "CB" etc.

My efforts so far have been documented in www.horsfall.org/UBCD396XT.rtf (it's an RTF document, which unlike most of what M$ produces is actually an open format), but it's rather technical.

So, is the protocol documented anywhere? I've been a programmer for over 40 years, so it takes a lot to scare me :-)

Thanks.

PS: I have some rather nasty spam filters at horsfall.org, so don't be upset if you get a rejection message (and I loathe the "Reply-All" concept, as I don't need my own personal copy); I'll see it in the log the next day and white-list you if I don't think it's spam.

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Dave Horsfall DTM (VK2KFU) "Those who don't understand security will suffer."

10564. Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-09 01:58:48 UTC
From: jeffrey_schiller@...
Topic: 10563 Message: 10564

FREE SCAN WORKS FINE

10565. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-09 03:08:13 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall
Topic: 10563 Message: 10565

On Tue, 9 Jan 2018, jeffrey_schiller@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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Assuming that this is directed at me (and please don't SHOUT), I specifically said that I don't use Windoze; as a programmer, it must be source-code only, but thanks anyway.

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10566. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-09 05:44:30 UTC
From: Sean O'Brien
Topic: 10563 Message: 10566

Dave,
You're lucky to get a 396 - they're a great scanner & unfortunate that they've been "superceeded" (subject to must discussion in the negative by many)
As mentioned, the best tool to program your 396 is to get FreeScan, which is freeware, then grab the NSW file from this group's file section which includes the NSW GRN info.
I confess to have been well lost with all the other info in your original post went straight through to the keeper.
If you want it to work, then you might have to suffer a bit of Bill's stuff but with the above you can be up & running in 10 minutes. When you "write to radio" from FreeScan you can overwrite anything that is already in the radio you don't want. I would suggest that you upload whatever is in their first as it might be worthwhile.
On another note, not sure any of us want to read a rtf file - isn't that how viruses can be spread? (noting your "Those who don't understand security will suffer.")
OB
On Tuesday, 9 January 2018, 2:12:12 pm AEDT, Dave Horsfall dave@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Posted by: Dave Horsfall <dave@...>

10567. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] newe scannner question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-09 16:45:52 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 10561 Message: 10567

thank u!!!

Bob

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10568. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 03:03:38 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall
Topic: 10563 Message: 10568

On Tue, 9 Jan 2018, Sean O'Brien ob1309@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

> You're lucky to get a 396 - they're a great scanner & unfortunate that
> they've been "superceeded" (subject to must discussion in the negative
> by many)

To tell the truth, I'm not into scanning as a hobby; it's just that my brother gave it to me because he knows that I'm into computers and radios (hence the VK2KFU in my signature; it's my Amateur radio callsign).

> As mentioned, the best tool to program your 396 is to get FreeScan,
> which is freeware, then grab the NSW file from this group's file section
> which includes the NSW GRN info.

Err, there is no way that I will infect my computer network with Billyware; the closest I'll come is using the "WINE" application which sort of emulates Windoze, but the last time I tried it with Uniden's own program it crashed my Mac...

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It's an open document format, just like PDF; you read PDF files, don't you? It's quite safe, and is no more dangerous than PDF. Now, Adobe Flash on the other hand...

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10569. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 07:03:06 UTC
From: toledohamradio@...
Topic: 10563 Message: 10569

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10570. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 04:53:22 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall
Topic: 10563 Message: 10570

On Wed, 10 Jan 2018, Dave Horsfall dave@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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Topic: 10563 Message: 10571

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10572. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 12:55:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10563 Message: 10572

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On □Wednesday□, □January□ □10□, □2018□ □03□:□56□:□17□ □AM□ □CST, Dave Horsfall dave@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10573. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 12:04:05 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 10563 Message: 10573

Hi Dave,

I gather that you want to program your BCD396XT using a Mac. I have used many of the fine scanner programmers from this site: http://www.butel.nl <http://www.butel.nl/>

They have all worked fine on a Mac under emulation; I’ve used both VM Ware Fusion & Parallels in the past and they should run in Bootcamp also.

I now use a Surface Pro 4 for all my programming with Windows based programmers.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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> Posted by: Dave Horsfall <dave@horsfall.org <mailto:dave@...>>

10574. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New to 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 13:15:08 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 10563 Message: 10574

If you do not want to run windows, then there is probably no way to run a commercial program.
All the 396 commands are listed in Uniden's documentation, all on is doing is ending some text command (very basic simplification). WAAAY back I had an Excell spreadsheet someone developed that would create and write the commands to a 780 Uniden.
 - I've never seen any Linux or other software -

On Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 10:58:59 PM EST, Dave Horsfall dave@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On Tue, 9 Jan 2018, Sean O'Brien ob1309@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

> You're lucky to get a 396 - they're a great scanner & unfortunate that
> they've been "superceeded" (subject to must discussion in the negative
> by many)

To tell the truth, I'm not into scanning as a hobby; it's just that my brother gave it to me because he knows that I'm into computers and radios (hence the VK2KFU in my signature; it's my Amateur radio callsign).

> As mentioned, the best tool to program your 396 is to get FreeScan,
> which is freeware, then grab the NSW file from this group's file section
> which includes the NSW GRN info.

Err, there is no way that I will infect my computer network with Billyware; the closest I'll come is using the "WINE" application which sort of emulates Windoze, but the last time I tried it with Uniden's own program it crashed my Mac...

> I confess to have been well lost with all the other info in your
> original post went straight through to the keeper.

Well, I suppose it was a bit too technical, but being a programmer for over 40 years I tend to be like that.

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10575. Connection Problem using USB Connector on Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 08:28:57 UTC
From: DDOHNT@...
Topic: 10575 Message: 10575

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10576. Re: [BCD396XT] Connection Problem using USB Connector on Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 19:02:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10575 Message: 10576

The 396 came with a Serial cable. The COM port would be the hardware assignment of the port you plugged into (COM1 on most PCs).

Joe M.

On 1/11/2018 3:28 AM, DDOHNT@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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10577. Re: [BCD396XT] Connection Problem using USB Connector on Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 19:12:55 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 10575 Message: 10577

Do you have a serial port on your computer? Or are you using a USB to
Serial adapter cable?

If so, many of those usb/serial cables use counterfeit Prolific chips....
And thus normal Prolific drivers do not work.

Here's an article on that:

http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/news37.html

Don

On January 11, 2018 11:57:35 AM "DDOHNT@... [BCD396XT]"
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10578. Re: [BCD396XT] Connection Problem using USB Connector on Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 21:58:41 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10575 Message: 10578

Hello ddohnt,

For some reason it can take at least 2-3 times for the PC/prog to find the scanner. I just went thru this exercise recently. I assume you are using the "com port setup" part of freescan. Make sure you click on the refresh button as well.

Regards,

Doug
Scanning DownUnder

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of DDOHNT@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@...m>
Sent: Thursday, 11 January 2018 7:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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10579. Re: [BCD396XT] Connection Problem using USB Connector on Windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-12 19:16:02 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 10575 Message: 10579

Most newer laptops and PCs don't have a serial port , so you'll need a USB to serial adapter. Some Win10 machines don't like the chipsets in the adapters I got one from allied electronics whit the FDTI chipset. Works flawlessly and at $15

Hope this helps

Bdad <><

Sent from my iPhone

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10580. Set C-CH Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-09 16:03:49 UTC
From: wd4edu@...
Topic: 10580 Message: 10580

I've got a number of issues, but to keep things simple, I'll group them in separate topics.

Control Channel Output has three options, Off, On and Extended.

What additional information is sent with "Extended," as opposed to just "On?"

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In FreeScan, under the Edit tab, the Preferences includes a checkbox for "Force Control Channel Output mode to off (recommended for reliable operation). Why?

10581. Re: [BCD396XT] Set C-CH Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-09 17:47:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10580 Message: 10581

What does extended do: https://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-thread-archives/156421-396xt-question-control-ch-output.html

Force Control Channel Output Mode to off...: Two reasons: 1) It takes non-trivial CPU power to output, so can affect some other CPU-intensive tasks (like decoding) and 2) You can't use it and use the remote control function of software at the same time.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Friday, March 9, 2018, 11:42:52 AM CST, wd4edu@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10582. Unit IDs as TGIDs; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 05:57:03 UTC
From: wd4edu@...
Topic: 10582 Message: 10582

I already have programmed a local public safety Motorola P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System with various Groups, TGIDs and Alpha Tags.

I want to create a separate secondary System, as above, with one or more Groups containing just the dispatchers' Unit IDs.

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However, in SCAN mode, there's no activity. I've even created a separate Group with just one Channel programmed TGID i0, which I understand is the wildcard. Still no activity. The System's Site is unlocked and Quick Key enabled and the Groups are unlocked and Quick Keys enabled.

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10583. Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 04:21:54 UTC
From: wd4edu@...
Topic: 10583 Message: 10583

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10584. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 08:40:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10584

You need to program TGIDs to scan in the Secondary System.

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Joe M.

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10585. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 19:19:14 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10583 Message: 10585

While Scanning my secondary System, I don't expect the scanner to cross Systems to find the TGIDs and their Alpha Tags in my primary System.
Instead, I expect the secondary System to open squelch while in SCAN mode on the secondary System's programmed Talk Groups which are all Unit IDs in the format iXXXXXXX (lower case "i" followed by seven digits).
And, as I SCAN the secondary System with an unlocked and enabled Group with just the wildcard i0, why is there no activity?
Does the wildcard i0 not work in Motorola P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast systems, nor programming Unit IDs, nor iCalls?
 Paul Curry

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> Groups containing just the dispatchers' Unit IDs.
>
> I've programmed that secondary System, as above, using just the control
> channel, and with Groups that each contain Unit IDs in the format
> iXXXXXXX (lower case "i" followed by seven digits) as the TGIDs.
>
> In Search mode, the secondary System's TGIDs are displaying, although
> without my Alpha Tags programmed in the primary system, along with Unit
> IDs, indicating that the secondary System is correctly programmed as to
> type and control frequency.
>
> However, in SCAN mode, there's no activity. I've even created a separate
> Group with just one Channel programmed TGID i0, which I understand is
> the wildcard. Still no activity. The secondary System's Site is unlocked
> and Quick Key enabled and the Groups are unlocked and their Quick Keys
> enabled.

10586. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 19:40:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10586

UIDs are not TGIDs. You need TGIDs to scan.

The only time UIDs will scan is for Private Calls (not Group calls).

Joe M.

On 3/17/2018 3:19 PM, Paul Curry wd4edu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Instead, I expect the secondary System to open squelch while in SCAN
> mode on the secondary System's programmed Talk Groups which are all Unit
> IDs in the format iXXXXXXX (lower case "i" followed by seven digits).

10587. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 21:54:30 UTC
From: uniden.upman@yahoo.com
Topic: 10583 Message: 10587

So for the secondary system, use ID Search.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Mar 17, 2018 at 2:41 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Joe M.

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10588. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 20:11:50 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10583 Message: 10588

Thanks for your responses trying to help me.
From Mark's Easier to Read (U)BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual, at Manually Programming Channel Frequencies/TGIDs
To enter a Unit ID (Radio ID), press (.)no once then enter the ID and press E/yes.
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Notes: To view unit IDs you have to turn the option on in the 'Settings' menu. Other channel attributes (alerts, etc.) will not be applied to Unit ID channels.
Perhaps a firmware update eliminated this ability, or perhaps it doesn't work on Moto. P25.
Paul

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 3:41 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10589. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 22:02:06 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10583 Message: 10589

SEARCH will open squelch for all of the System's Talk Groups, whether programmed or not.
I want to use SCAN to open squelch on only my programmed UNIT IDs.
Paul

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 5:54 PM, "'uniden.upman@yahoo.com' uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  So for the secondary system, use ID Search.

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10590. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 23:00:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10590

Then, as previously posted...

You need TGIDs to scan. iCall IDs (UIDs) are not TGIDs.

The only time UIDs will be heard without TGIDs is for Private Calls (not Group calls).

Joe M.

On 3/17/2018 6:02 PM, Paul Curry wd4edu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> SEARCH will open squelch for all of the System's Talk Groups, whether
> programmed or not.
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> I want to use SCAN to open squelch on only my programmed UNIT IDs.
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10591. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-17 23:03:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10591

It works fine within the limitations of what it is.

iCalls are unit-to-unit calls which are carried on the trunk system.
That is what you program UIDs for. UIDs also will show the UID tag when
listening to a TGID.

But, to scan group calls you need TGIDs programmed in. Currently you are
ONLY scanning for iCalls which likely are not used on your system.

Joe M.

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> Thanks for your responses trying to help me.
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> To enter a Unit ID (Radio ID),press *(.)no* /once/ then enter the ID and
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> on in the 'Settings
> <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#settings>' menu. Other
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10592. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 00:05:50 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10583 Message: 10592

Okay. In Mark's Easier to Read:"To enter a Unit ID (Radio ID), press (.)no once then enter the ID and press E/yes."I didn't understand that it applied to iCalls only.
So, it appears that programming a Wildcard (i0) also only works for iCalls, when the "Enable i-Call" box is checked at Trunked System Setup in FreeScan.
Thanks for being patient.
 Paul

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 7:03 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  It works fine within the limitations of what it is.

iCalls are unit-to-unit calls which are carried on the trunk system.
That is what you program UIDs for. UIDs also will show the UID tag when listening to a TGID.

But, to scan group calls you need TGIDs programmed in. Currently you are ONLY scanning for iCalls which likely are not used on your system.

Joe M.

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> To enter a Unit ID (Radio ID),press *(.)no* /once/ then enter the ID and
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> channel attributes (alerts, etc.) will not be applied to Unit ID channels.
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10593. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 00:47:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10593

Yes - anything that starts with an i refers to iCalls (AKA Pricate Calls). The equivalent function for Group Calls is ID SEARCH.

Joe M.

On 3/17/2018 8:05 PM, Paul Curry wd4edu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Okay. In Mark's /Easier to Read/:
> "To enter a Unit ID (Radio ID),press *(.)no* /once/ then enter the ID
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10594. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 02:06:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10583 Message: 10594

Unit ID has always been a displayable attribute. Not a way to control what is scanned.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Saturday, March 17, 2018, 6:03:24 PM CDT, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It works fine within the limitations of what it is.

iCalls are unit-to-unit calls which are carried on the trunk system.
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10595. Re: Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 02:43:01 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10583 Message: 10595

your a genius to do all this.i cant even figure how to start a new system and accidentally deleted all the stuff they programmed when i bought mine.i hate this scanner sorry to say.

10596. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 03:23:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10583 Message: 10596

Programming a system takes practice, but you can do it.

Just sit down with the manual and with each step they describe on how to program, do that on the scanner.

Joe M.

On 3/17/2018 10:43 PM, d2toma@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> your a genius to do all this.i cant even figure how to start a new
> system and accidentally deleted all the stuff they programmed when i
> bought mine.i hate this scanner sorry to say.
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10597. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 03:40:13 UTC
From: Paul Curry
Topic: 10583 Message: 10597

Don't despair! There's plenty of help available. Ask your questions here or in the Radio Reference forums.
Mark's Easier to Read (U)BCD396XT Digital Scanner is available online, but I bought a printed version from Scanner Master and I continuously refer to it.Easier to Read BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual

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Easier to Read BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual
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I also purchased N6FN's The Nifty Mini-Manual: Uniden BCD396XT, and got a handy pocket-sized guide along with it.
As for resetting the BCD396XT to factory defaults, turn off the power. Then, while holding down the [HOLD], [2] and [9] keys, turn the power back on. You should get a message asking if you want to reload the factory defaults. Select yes.
It was my experience that in the nine or so years that the scanner was manufactured, much of what I could scan locally had changed from the factory defaults.

Paul

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 11:08 PM, "d2toma@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10598. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-18 09:58:57 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10583 Message: 10598

Hello d2toma,

Don't prog these scanners by the front panel !!!! You will be there for a month of Sundays.

Use the FreeScan program, and it is much easier, and you can save your profile, and if you accidentally do something wrong, you can re-load your working profile. You will need the interface lead that came with it and a USB to serial converter lead, which plugs into the interface lead. Or you can buy the lead all-in-one from Uniden.

Regards,

Doug
Scanning DownUnder

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of d2toma@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, 18 March 2018 1:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Unit ID SCAN; Moto P25 Phase 1 multi-frequency Simulcast System

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10599. What is the latest frimware for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-22 05:03:14 UTC
From: mikeheight@...
Topic: 10599 Message: 10599

Just pick up a bcd396xt and it has Firmware 1.04 on it should i update it to 1.11 which i think
is the last one out

10600. Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 14:50:54 UTC
From: blastdad51@...
Topic: 10600 Message: 10600

San Diego county is in the process of rebanding it;s regional comm system. I programmed in all the new freqs into the East and South cells' now my scanner seems to get stuck on a freq after a transmission It's like my scanner wont release and go back to listening to control channel. I need to press scan and then it resumes scanning like it should.

Has anyone else encountered this and what is the fix.

Firmware is up to date and I use Butel to program

Thanks

Jim

10601. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 18:13:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10600 Message: 10601

Not sure of the system type, but if
applicable do you have the END CODE enabled?

Joe M.

On 3/25/2018 10:50 AM, blastdad51@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> San Diego county is in the process of rebanding it;s regional comm
> system. I programmed in all the new freqs into the East and South cells'
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10602. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 18:25:50 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 10600 Message: 10602

Motorola Type II Smartzone
On Sunday, March 25, 2018, 11:13:30 AM PDT, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10603. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 19:12:15 UTC
From: give
Topic: 10600 Message: 10603

Have you checked here: https://forums.radioreference.com/san-diego-metro-area-discussion/
Also https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=499

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:25 AM
To: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Motorola Type II Smartzone

On Sunday, March 25, 2018, 11:13:30 AM PDT, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

On 3/25/2018 10:50 AM, blastdad51@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10604. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 20:36:29 UTC
From: jim@k6ccc.org
Topic: 10600 Message: 10604

You sure? Wondering if they converted to P-25 standard when they re-banded. That would make a HUGE amount of sense from a system manager's perspective. RCS is converting to P-25 standard, I just don't know if they are doing so at the same time as re-banding.

73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@k6ccc.org

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From: "Jim Adams blastdad51@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:25
To: "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Motorola Type II Smartzone

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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10605. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 20:47:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 10600 Message: 10605

According to RR it's changing over from analog to digital and has both analog and digital talk groups. Rebanding should have been done a long time ago though.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=499

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Mar 25, 2018 4:36 PM, "'jim@k6ccc.org' jim@k6ccc.org [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@k6ccc.org

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Adams blastdad51@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:25
To: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Motorola Type II Smartzone

On Sunday, March 25, 2018, 11:13:30 AM PDT, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

On 3/25/2018 10:50 AM, blastdad51@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] wrote:
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Posted by: MCH <mch@nb.net>

Yahoo Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

10606. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 20:51:20 UTC
From: jim@k6ccc.org
Topic: 10600 Message: 10606

They were one of the last to reband because the Mexican agreement had not happened until recently.

Jim

-----Original Message-----
From: "John johnstark@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 13:47
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

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From: "Jim Adams blastdad51@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:25
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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10607. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 23:16:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10600 Message: 10607

Also, check to be sure you have not inadvertently set squelch to 0.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On ☐Sunday☐, ☐March☐ ☐25☐, ☐2018☐ ☐02☐:☐33☐:☐26☐ ☐PM☐ ☐CDT, 'give' give@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

10608. Re: What is the latest frimware for the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 23:19:54 UTC
From: dempseyjames91@...
Topic: 10599 Message: 10608

yes Mike you shooed up date the BCD 396 xt it is a great scanner. once you get into it it will up date to the newest firmware. hope this helps you happy scanning

10609. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 01:17:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10600 Message: 10609

That's what I was thinking.

Joe M.

On 3/25/2018 4:47 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Rebanding should have been done a long time ago though.

10610. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 03:45:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10600 Message: 10610

As of 12/31/2017, the San Diego region NPSPAC clearing process (part of rebanding) is 0-10% complete. Has to do with Mexican treaty frequencies.
800 MHz TA: Progress Reporting

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10611. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning problem after rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 13:40:26 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 10600 Message: 10611

Thanks to all:
a lot of useful info, after a little tweaking my little 396 is performing better than before.
Thanks again
Jim from the left coast <><
On Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:46:52 PM PDT, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10612. New Uniden SDR scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-06 04:57:39 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 10612 Message: 10612

Hello All,

Uniden has recently released a new scanner, which is SDR. Covers a lot more digital modes and I think will be expandable into the future with other digital modes, since its SDR. Rumoured price $699 USD.

[cid:2a0a793d-9d17-439c-b5c4-7109348cd097]

Official Uniden release here....

https://www.uniden.com/newsroom/press-releases/sds100-coming-soon/

A quick video in action.....

https://youtu.be/rtDeNRZED2k?t=17s

Draft owners manual here....

http://www.scannermaster.com/v/vspfiles/downloadables/Uniden%20SDS100%20Draft%20Maunal.pdf

Regards,

Doug

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10613. Re: [BCD396XT] New Uniden SDR scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-06 05:25:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 10612 Message: 10613

Release is not expected until sometime in June.

It will not cover any more digital modes than the x36 series.
(at least not that has been reported yet)

More info:

Some key new features include:

* I/Q technology Tracks and decodes LSM systems with superior ability
* SDR-based
* Color display with user-changeable text and background colors
* Smaller form factor (between BCD436HP and BCD396XT)
* Lithium Ion battery (expected run time 8 hours)
* 3 softkey buttons
* water resistant [JIS4 (IPX4) standard]
* NXDN 4800/9600 including Trunked NXDN support (a Uniden exclusive) **

(DMR including Trunked DMR and ProVoice as with the 436) **

*Note that this item has not yet received FCC approvals and may not be
offered for sale.

** Paid Upgrade required. Upgrade might not be available upon initial
release.

Expected release is Q2 2018 (between this April and June)

eMail lists for the SDS100:
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SDS100/info>>
<<https://groups.io/g/SDS100>>

Yes - there are two lists which are sister lists to this one. We are
trying a new service provider for email discussion lists.

Product announcement:
<<https://www.uniden.com/newsroom/press-releases/sds100-coming-soon/>>

Joe M.

On 5/6/2018 12:57 AM, Doug Johnson vk2xlj@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> https://www.uniden.com/newsroom/press-releases/sds100-coming-soon/
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> A quick video in action.....
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> https://youtu.be/rtDeNRZED2k?t=17s
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10614. auto volume increase

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-16 21:00:42 UTC
From: d2toma@...
Topic: 10614 Message: 10614

hello does anyone know why my volume sometimes automatically goes loud after i turn it down all that way.also i get a notice that some updates are available but have no clue how to do that.im using butel software on my bcd396xt.tom in california.

10615. Re: [BCD396XT] auto volume increase

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-16 21:56:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 10614 Message: 10615

Information about firmware updates can be found here:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 4:50:43 PM CDT, d2toma@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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10616. Re: [BCD396XT] auto volume increase

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-19 02:39:42 UTC
From: First NameTom Mason
Topic: 10614 Message: 10616

thank you.tom

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 2:56:54 PM PDT, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Information about firmware updates can be found here:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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10617. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-16 06:24:00 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10617

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/South Australia/Adelaide BCD396XT 180515.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Adelaide profile for BCD396XT. Does aircraft/airport, shops, SAGRN, Marine, Councils, SA Water, Media, Taxis plus many more.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/South%20Australia/Adelaide%20BCD396XT%20180515.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10618. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-16 06:26:58 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10618

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/South Australia/Adelaide BCD396XT
180515.996.xlsx
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Excel spreadsheet for Adelaide profile

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Austral
ia/South%20Australia/Adelaide%20BCD396XT%20180515.996.xlsx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>

10619. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2015 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-16 06:29:18 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 10619

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : / Software Files/FreeScan/Australia/New South Wales/Sydney BCD396XT 180224.996
Uploaded by : vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>
Description : Updated version (June 2018) of Sydney profile

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/Australia/New%20South%20Wales/Sydney%20BCD396XT%20180224.996

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

vk2xlj <vk2xlj@...>